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CHAUTEMPS CABINET

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED

Few Changes In Ministry.

RADICAL-SOCIALISTS STILL HOLD POWER

Paris, To-day.

M. Camille Chautemps, a former French Premier and Minister of Interior in the Sarraut Government, which fell on Friday last, has formed the new French Cabinet.

With the exception of M. Marchandau, who replaces M. Abel Gardey as Minister of the Budget, and M. Reynaldi, Minister of Justice, all the Ministers held office in the last Government. The latter served in the Herriot Government in 1924.

M. Lisbonne, Minister of Health in the last Government has been replaced by M. Israel, while M. Frot, former Minister of Labour has replaced M. Jacques Stern as Minister of Mercantile Marine.

M. Dalimier, Minister of Colonies in the Daladier Cabinet, who was switched over to Minister of Justice in the Sarraut Cabinet has returned to his original post.

M. Lamouroux succeeds M. Frot as Minister of Labour.

M. Albert Sarraut, the former French Premier.

The Lobby opinion on Saturday was that M. Chautemps would form a Cartel Government to the Left. Though having little chance of survival, it was thought that the combination would open the road to the concentration of a Government under M. Herriot or M. Dalder which alone would have sufficient authority to obtain the votes necessary to balance the Budget.

M. Herriot and M. Daldier, who like M. Chautemps are both Redical ex-Premiers, were also mentioned as possible successors to the Premiership.

The Cabinet is as follows:—

M. Camille Chautemps, Premier and Minister of Interior.

M. Reynaldi, Minister of Justice.

M. Paul Boncour, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Bonnet, Minister of Finance.

M. Daladier, Minister of War.

M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of Marine.

M. Pierre Cot, Minister of Air.

M. Dalimier, Minister of Colonies.

M. Marchandau, Minister of Budget.

M. de Monzie, Minister of Education.

M. Paganon, Minister of Public Works.

M. Laurent Eynac, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

M. Queuille, Minister of Agriculture.

M. Lamouroux, Minister of Labour.

M. Ducos, Minister of Pension.

M. Mistler, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

M. Israel, Minister of Public Health.

M. Frot, Minister of Mercantile Marine.

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King Prajdhipok of Siam. —(S. & G.).

WALL ST. BULLISH BUT CAUTIOUS

Commodity Prices Rise Slowly.

GOLD PURCHASES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street was mildly bullish on Saturday, although cautious pending monetary developments.

Washington observers point out that the market reports show only a small increase in the various commodity prices due to the first month's gold buying operations.

The domestic gold purchases totalled U.S.$8,500,000, but the foreign purchases, which have not been revealed, are believed to be smaller.

Observers, also call attention to the moderate business recession, contrary to the usual seasonal trend, which has offset the slight price gains.

Production for October, according to the Federal Reserve Board's survey of American business, was 77 as compared with 84 for September. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. FOREIGN TRADE INCREASED.

Highest October Figure Since 1931.

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Washington, To-day.

The Department of Commerce has reported that the United States foreign trade for October was the highest since October, 1931. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DUMPING OF IMPORTED WHEAT

NEW NANKING TAX.

Nanking, To-day

It is learned in financial circles that the Ministry of Finance has decided to institute an anti-dumping tax on imported wheat beginning from next January 1.—Central News Agency.

10,076,000 AMERICANS OUT OF WORK

Wages 0.4 Per Cent. Higher.

COST OF LIVING INCREASED

Washington, To-day.

The United States unemployment figures totalled 10,076,000 in October, according to the President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William H. Green.

The average wages were 0.4 per cent. higher than last month as compared with September, and the cost of living was 0.5 per cent. higher than in September.—Reuter.

500,000 JOBS THIS MONTH.

Civil Works Programme Progressing.

Washington.

A compilation of estimates by state officials to-day placed in excess of 500,000 the total of unemployed put to work this month by the new civil works administration.

Reports from all parts of the country said the new project, designed to take 4,000,000 persons off the relief rolls by Dec. 16, was developing rapidly and the number employed was increasing rapidly.

The men employed on various emergency projects are to receive wages ranging from 40 cents to $1.20 an hour.

U.S. MYSTIFIED BY ROOSEVELT.

Monetary Policy Confuses.

GOVERNMENT BOND WEAKNESS.

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New York, To-day.

The Guaranty Trust survey finds that the declining business trend is still universed, although it declares that recently, signs of greater stability are apparent.

Referring to the Government bond weakness the report states:

"Whatever hope there is of avoiding inflation or keeping it under control depends on a strong, broad market for Government securities."

It expresses an opinion that the people are mystified by President Roosevelt's monetary policy. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR RECOVERS.

Silver Prices Decline.

The dollar has regained 1/16 over the week-end, opening this morning at 1/4¾.

Silver prices declined 1/16, on Saturday, spot closing at 18⅜ and forward at 18 7/16.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G$5.21 and New York on London is £-G$5.19⅝.

BRITISH MINISTER SAILS FOR CHINA

Geneva.

The British delegate to the Disarmament Conference, the Hon. A. G. M. Cadogan, left here on November 11 to assume his new post as British Minister to China.

King Victor Emanuel III, and Signor Mussolini led the festivities in connection with the eleventh anniversary of the Fascist March on Rome. The King had not before taken an official part in such proceedings.

King Victor with members of his Military Household, at the review. (S. & G.).

FRENCH PILOT'S PLANE DOWN

Vicomte de Sibour Has Slight Mishap.

HITS TELEGRAPH WIRES AT WUCHOW

An aeroplane containing the Vicomte de Sibour touched the telegraph wires after starting for Hong Kong yesterday. The machine landed safely, and repairs are being effected by members of the Kwangsi Air Force, who arrived this morning by air.

The above message was received by the Naval Intelligence Centre this morning, from the River Gunboat Seamew at Wuchow.

The plane is apparently the De Haviland Gypsy Dragon Moth, with a 230 h.p. engine, in which the Vicomte, with his wife and son, arrived in the Colony on November 17 from Fort Bayard. The party started from Cannes on September 24.

It is understood that Mr. H. H. Pethick, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, Hong Kong, and the Vicomtesse and her son were with the Vicomte when the incident occurred.

ENGINE FAILURE AT SHATIN

Train Over An Hour Late At Kowloon.

VOLUNTEERS AND GOLFERS HELD UP LAST NIGHT

The train which left Shumchun at 6.19 last evening was over an hour late on its arrival at Kowloon. The delay was due to leaking boiler tubes, which caused a stop of 48 minutes at Shatin Station.

The passengers of the golfer's motor train, which was in consequence also delayed, having to wait for the train in front to proceed, had to be transferred.

A large number of Volunteers returning from Camp at Sun Wai were passengers by the 6.19 train.

LESS SUGAR USED IN AMERICA.

October Consumption Shows Decrease.

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New York, To-day.

The Dyer Company's report shows that the United States sugar consumption for October was 407,032 tons as compared with 465,824 tons for October, 1932. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

YUGO-SLAVIA FRIENDLY WITH TURKEY

Greece Expected To Join Triple Pact

Belgrade, To-day.

In furtherance of the consolidation of the Balkan bloc, the Turkish Foreign Minister arrived here to sign a pact of friendship, arbitration and non-aggression between Turkey and Yugo-Slavia.

A triple pact between Yugo-Slavia, Greece and Turkey is foreshadowed.—Reuter.

AUSTRO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Dollfuss States That Tension Is Eased.

CHANGES AT VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, in a speech yesterday, declared that the tension between Germany and Austria had been smoothed down, but he denied the rumours that German emissaries were negotiating for a settlement of Austro-German relations.

The reconstruction of the Austrian Cabinet, with the re-entry of the Agrarians, is envisaged by the fact that Dr. Dollfuss has invited ex-Vice-chancellor Winkler to visit Vienna.—Reuter.

COURT-MARTIAL AT SHAMSHUIPO

Lincolns Private On Serious Charges.

CONVICTED ON ONE COUNT; OTHERS HELD OVER

Pleading guilty to being absent from Barracks without leave and not guilty to charges of drunkenness, using threatening language to a superior officer and striking a superior officer, Private A. Ransome of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, was this morning convicted on the first charge by a Military Court-Martial at Shamshuipo Barracks.

The Court-Martial reserved their decision on the three other charges, pending confirmation of the first sentence by the G.O.C.

Major A. C. Hancocks, M.C., R.A., presided over the trial, supported by Captain H. Marshall, 1st Bn., Lincolns, and Lieutenant A. G. Martin, 1st Bn., South Wales Borderers.

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RUN STARTED ON AMOY BANKS

Only 10 Per Cent. Of Deposits To Be Paid.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RULING

Amoy, To-day.

Amoy is experiencing unusual financial embarrassment and as a consequence, a run has been started on several native banks. The local Chamber of Commerce held an emergency meeting yesterday to discuss measures to deal with the situation.

A resolution was passed that all local banks and money exchangers shall only pay out 10 per cent. of the funds deposited with them during this crisis.

General Huang Chieng, Garrison Commander of Amoy, assured the people, through his delegate who attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting, that the policy of the "People's Revolutionary Government" was to protect private property, and was definitely different from the policy advocated by the Communists. — Central News Agency.

STRIKE AT NEW BANK SITE

Workmen Object To Checking In.

EUROPEAN TIME-KEEPING SYSTEM INTRODUCED

The first hitch in the clearance of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, since the work was commenced on October 10, occurred this morning, when the Shanghai workmen employed on the site all came out on strike, in protest against the introduction of the European system of having to check-in at the entrance gate at an appointed hour.

A high fencing has been built around the entire site and entrance is now only possible through a large gate.

Feeling ran high amongst the workmen, who were accustomed to taking orders from their Chinese foremen, who in turn were, responsible to the Chinese labour compradore.

In an interview with the Manager of Messrs. Logan and Ampa, the Construction Engineers, this morning, a representative of the *China Mail* was informed that they hoped to have the matter settled by this afternoon.

The Manager denied that there was any unrest amongst the workmen caused by outside influence.

Seen this afternoon, Mr. Holmes, the Works Manager, stated that the strikers, numbering 270, who were specially imported from Shanghai for the work of demolition, were expected to return to work to-morrow morning. None of the locally engaged men were affected, he said.

3 GENERALS PREPARED TO FIGHT REVOLT

Chekiang Expedition Not Started.

QUIET ON FUKIEN BORDER.

Hangchow, Chekiang, To-day.

The Fukienese armies under Liu Ho-ting, Lo Hsing-pang and Chow Chi-chuen respectively, who are loyal to the Nanking Government, are concentrating in the border districts of Chekiang from northern Fukien in order to effect a conjunction with the Central Government troops in Chekiang. They have declared that they are ready to take orders from the Nanking Government against the rebels.

Despite the rebels' threat of starting an expedition towards the north, the situation in the frontier districts of Fukien remains quiet.—Central News Agency.

Little Support For Rebels.

FUKIENESE ABROAD FAVOUR NANKING.

Nanking, To-day.

Among the latest telegrams which have been received at Nanking from various sources, particularly from overseas Chinese expressing their disapproval of the Fukien revolt, was one from General Yen Shih-shan, Military Governor of Shansi, who declared that China, in the midst of immense difficulties, could not stand a further internal split. He hoped that the Central Government would take decisive steps to the Fukien revolt.

The lack of support for the Fukien revolutionary leaders, from Fukienese abroad, is shown by numerous telegrams received by the Nanking Government from Fukienese public organisations in the Nanyang Archipelagoes and the Philippine Islands.—Central News Agency.

WUCHOW BLAZE

Commercial Press Building.

STOCK A TOTAL LOSS

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Wuchow, To-day.

Fire broke out at the Commercial Press building yesterday afternoon.

The stock was a complete loss. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR RUMANIA.

Additional Portfolios In Duca Cabinet.

Bucharest.

The Rumanian Parliament has now been dissolved and the general election has been fixed for December 17.

The new Duca Cabinet includes three new portfolios, namely a Ministry for Armaments under Gen. Paul Angelescu; a Ministry for Minorities under M. Nistor; and a Ministry for Fine Arts under M. Plapedatu.

The forthcoming marriage between William Boyack Harris, Police Officer attached to the Shatin Police Station, and Mary Walker Mitchell, Nurse, of Shorehead, Newburgh, Fife, Scotland, is announced. Miss Mitchell is now en route to the Colony on the s.s. Corfu.

The WOMAN'S Page

Getting Rid Of Skin Blemishes

Freckles, Blackheads, Pearl Spots Should Be Treated.

A SUN BURN TREATMENT

Among ugly skin blemishes must be included uncontrolled sunburn, a process of scorching which has made a fine network of dry scales of the upper skin.

Then there are freckles, blackheads, pearl spots, "moths" and "change-of-air" pimples!

All ugly! They may have accompanied you to the sea mountains, or moors, or on your holiday visit to town, and if not, they are likely to come up, or out, as a protest against the average way of living during the annual summer relaxation.

Clogged Pores

A woman's complexion immediately registers changes of air, routine, diet and the transition from enclosed, sedentary living to active, open-air hustle.

Let us tackle the extreme difficulty of clogged pores, the stubborn variety which catch and hold "matter in the wrong place," as dirt on the face has been termed.

For them there should be a weekly "electrifying," using a fine pure bristle brush, and massage with sterlising preparations. First of all, however, a cleanser which goes right down to the base of the pores.

Choosing The Brush

Be fussy about the brush you use. The one I would choose is oval and conveniently sized, and the bristles, when we, are soft as sponge. Dip the brush in very hot water to soften it, and then in lukewarm water for use on the skin; lather with either a cream cleansing soap or a bland unscented soap.

Do not scrub, but with a light, flicking movement stir the skin until it tingles, always moving upwards and outwards, from the centre of the face to the temples and brows. The brush must not be used in a rotary movement, or you will stretch and tease the skin.

For this "electrifying" treatment include a lotion or cream which further clarifies the pores, refines them and generally whitens the skin.

There is one preparation in which a proportion of fresh strawberries have been crushed into the cream, and a lotion of the same series. Both formulas were compiled to deal with pores. Cleopatra, we are told, bathed in goat's milk and strawberry juices, and no natural essence is so effective for the too-relaxed and only type of skin.

The pore difficulty is not entirely overcome with this weekly concentration; each day, for ten or fifteen minutes, massage with a fine cream to get deep into the pores. This will bring to the surface any vagrant particle of grit or fluff which might cause trouble later on. There is one old cleansing cream, used by English and American beauties, which helps to restore the fine-graining of a normal, vital complexion.

Persistent Treatment

Moths, freckles, and sunburn overdone are not so easy to dislodge, and take more persistent treatment. Moths are those brown patches which look like a colony of freckles, and every process to remove them must consist of a moderate bleach, beginning with soap and continuing through cleansing, nourishing and foundation creams.

Lemon and cucumber are among the old-fashioned whiteners, and if used consistently will keep the skin free from that tendency to brownish blemishing.

MAKING FLOWERS LAST

The manner in which you cut fresh flowers from your garden has a great deal to do with the length of time they will last.

Remember that it is best to cut them in the early hours of the morning before the sun gets too hot. Place them immediately in cold water and set the bowls in the coolest spots in the house. Change the water twice a day.

Revival Of The Patch

Seventeenth Century Mode Returns.

"BACK to the 17th century" is the cry of the Paris fashion experts who are responsible for the latest London vogue—patches!

"This revival demands a complexion of surpassing youthfulness," said a West End beauty expert. "First comes the application of an astringent cream to the face. This removes the lines, caused by laughter, for example.

'A lotion is next applied which gives the skin a transparent effect. Powder is superimposed on the make-up, and the effect is a flower-like complexion.

"Now the face is ready for the patches. An attempt has been made in Paris to use violet patches, but I do not think it is going to find favour here. Black patches will be generally adopted.

Styles Depend On Material

IN this year of colour and fabric combination certain styles are largely determined by the choice of material. Many black-and-white satin skirts show a tunic of plum-coloured velvet, possibly bordered with mink, or a black satin skirt may be worn with a square-cut tunic in beige "Treebark," a heavy striped or corrugated wool fabric in fashionable favour.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Baked Capsicums
Snow Potatoes
Stewed Sheep's Tongues
Baked Onions
Okra Peach Pudding

DINNER

Haricot Soup
Crab Salad
Cold Roast Beef
Russian Salad
Chocolate Frappe

Baked Capsicums

Take 3 or more large green capsicums, cut them in two lengthwise, scoop out the inside and place them in boiling water for five minutes. Remove, drain and stuff each half with finely minced white meat, pork, chicken or veal, mixed with the same amount of fine breadcrumbs, and add a little salt, lemon juice and butter. Place the capsicums in a baking dish, let them stand in just enough stock to keep them from sticking, (about half an inch) and bake.

Orka Saute

Fry a chopped onion in a little butter, without letting it become brown. Add 6 tomatoes, skinned and quartered, and let simmer for 30 minutes. Put in about 12 okras, already boiled till tender. Cover and let simmer till all thickens. Dust with salt and pepper and pour upon slices of buttered toast.

Steamed Peach Pudding

Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt. With the tips of the fingers, rub in 2 tablespoons butter, add gradually ¾ cup of milk, mixing it in with a knife. Pare and thinly slice 6 fresh peaches, arrange them in a buttered mould, sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar mixed with ¼ teaspoon each salt and mace. Spread the soft dough over peaches, adjust cover buttered on the inside and steam 1¼ hours. Serve with an appropriate sauce.

Crab Salad

2½ cups flaked crab meat; 3 minced hard boiled egg; 1 tablespoon chow-chow; ¼ cup tomato French dressing; juice of ½ lemon; crab shells; lemon slices; parsley. Combine the crab meat, egg, lemon juice and chow-chow with the French dressing. Chill. Heap in the cleaned crab shells, garnished with the lemon slices, parsley and lettuce.

Chocolate Frappe

Mix 2 squares grated chocolate with 1¾ cup boiling water, and a pinch of salt. Stir until smooth and glossy. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add to 1 quart milk, scalded, with 1 inch stick cinnamon. Remove cinnamon, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and beat 2 minutes with an egg beater. Chill. Whip 2 cups heavy cream. Beat white of 3 eggs until stiff, adding meanwhile 1/3 cup powdered sugar. Fold into whipped cream. Combine with chocolate mixture and freeze.

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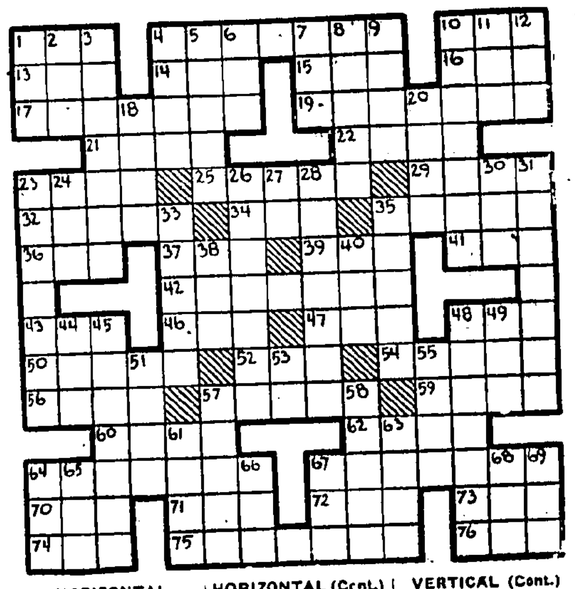
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1–Incite
4–Rotate
10–Small bed
13–Extinct bird of New Zealand
14–Combining form. Egg
15–Ever (Contr.)
16–Part of "To be"
17–Attempted
19–A tourist
21–Seaport in Arabia
22–Soak
23–Anger
25–Piece of rock
29–Tears
32–Excrete
34–Girl's name
35–End
36–The (Fr.)
37–Pronoun
39–A gazel of Tibet
41–African antelope
42–Failed to follow suit when able
43–Terminate
46–Highest note in Guido's scale
47–Before
48–Weep
50–Proclaim
52–The June-bug
54–Compact
56–Hence

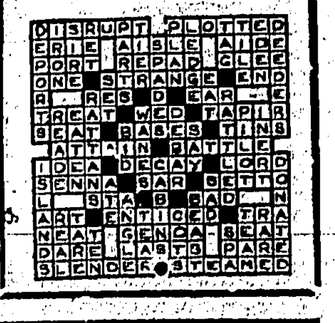
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
57–Bake
59–A sly glance
60–River in Egypt
62–To anger
64–Triad
67–Province in N. France
70–Away
71–A pastry
72–Imitate
73–Organ of sight
74–Happy
75–Decides
76–Lair

VERTICAL
1–A printer's measure (pl.)
2–Obtained
3–Storage places for automobiles
4–Wander
5–Equals
6–Used with German names
7–Permit
8–Poetry
9–Large lake
10–Topping
11–Raw metal
12–Territory (abbr.)
18–Date in the Roman calendar

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20–Combining form. Around
23–Ease
24–Grow old
26–Cyclone
27–Conjunction
28–Scolders
30–Kitchen utensil
31–Asleep
33–A number
35–Paled
38–Elongated fish
40–Over (Poet.)
44–And not
45–Honor
48–Jeered
49–Suffix used to indicate fullness
51–Money
53–On account (abbr.)
55–Girl's name
57–To tie again
58–Stomach of a ruminant used as food
61–Part of the mouth
63–Freezes
64–To dress (Slang)
65–Royal Field Artillery (abbr.)
66–Besides
67–Comrade
68–Stain
69–Japanese coin

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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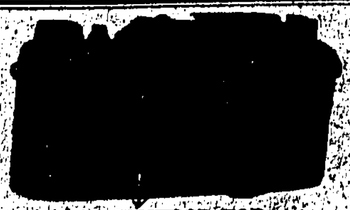

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE TWO-CLUB OPENING

Not To Be Used As A Forcing Bid

By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY

I have always definitely and firmly set my face against allowing the opening Two-Club bid in the Direct System to be used as a forcing bid—that is to say, to make it compulsory to keep the bidding alive after that opening until a game-bid is reached.

There are two very strong objections to that course. The first is that it limits the use of the convention to hands which are strong enough to make the game without any assistance from the partner, which cuts out about 90 per cent. of the hands on which the convention can properly be used.

The second objection is that those players who do use it that way make use of the bid of Two No-Trumps to keep the bidding alive when they have a valueless hand. This is a degradation of the No-Trump bid, and excludes the perfectly proper use of it to show that the hand can guard two suits.

When I have set out these objections to protagonists of the Forcing Two-Club they always counter with the question, "How otherwise are you going to arrive at the proper bid on a strong two-suit hand?" Until lately I have had to confess that that is a distinct point in its favour, but that it was greatly outweighed by the objection, but now I have devised a scheme which is a complete answer to that question.

The Ordinary Course

Before setting it out let me restate the ordinary course of events which follows the Two-Club opening. If the responder holds two quick tricks he makes whatever bid best suits his hand. Failing two quick tricks, he must bid Two Diamonds.

Then, if the opener makes a one-short-of-game bid, the responder raise him if he holds half a trick, but if his hand is valueless he must let the bidding die. The opener will only make these one-short-of game bids in a suit if he holds a suit of such strength as to be independent of trump support, so that he definitely wants to play the hand in that suit.

But if the opener has a two-suit hand, he wants to know which of them suits the responder. Here is a hand to illustrate the procedure:

S—A K J x x. D—A x
H—A K J x x. C—x

Assume that the responder holds either

S—x	or x x x x.
H—x x x x	x.
D—x x x x	x x x x.
C—x x x x	x x x x.

Obviously there is a game in either Spades or Hearts, according to which of these hands the responder holds. After the negative Two Diamond reply, the opener should start with a bid of Two Spades, the higher of his two suits.

This at once tells the responder that he is fishing for information as to what suit to play the hand in. If the responder is unable to support this suit a bid of Two No-Trumps will, in addition to stating that fact, indicate that he has two suits guarded. Note that here the Two No-Trump bid indicates some assistance in the hand. Failing this, and not having a biddable suit to show, the responder should give another negative bid, which this time will be Three Diamonds.

The opener now gets his chance to show his second suit. On the above hand he should now bid Four Hearts, to ensure a game bid, as the responder is not bound to bid further.

Naturally, if Spades suit better than Hearts, the responder will go back to that suit. If the opener's second suit is Diamonds, he will bid four of that suit, and the responder is at liberty to leave that bid alone if he holds a hand such as:

S—x x. D—x x x.
H—x x x x C—x x x x.

If the opener's hand is somewhat less strong, so that he cannot hope to make game without any assistance from his parner, he would bid only Three Hearts over the negative Three Diamonds. The responder is then at liberty to leave that bid alone, to put it back to Three Spades, if that suits him better, or to raise it to a game bid in either suit, if he has any assisting value in his hand.

A LOGICAL SEQUEL

I am strongly opposed to the multiplication of conventions, but I do not look upon this scheme as an additional convention, but merely as the logical rounding off of the existing Two-Club convention, and I consider that it is an infallible means of arriving at the best final declaration on strong two-suit hands without having to fall back on a forcing convention, with its attendant evils.

It must be clearly understood that the first negative bid. Two Diamonds, denies the possession of two quick tricks, while the second negative bid, Three Diamonds, denies either trump support or a biddable suit or two guarded suits.

A WRONG BID

South, the dealer, holds:

S—x x D—A K
H—A J 10 x x x x C—x x

Many players who bid their hands by the light of nature, trusting solely to their car-sense, are led thereby into bidding Three Hearts on this hand, and it is very hard to make them see that it is wrong, yet they are ready to admit that they want their partner to support their 3—bid if he holds an ace. When I saw this hand played, the responder held:

S—A J x D—Q 10 x x x
H—x C—x x x x

and very properly raised the bid to Four Hearts, with the result that they were one down, and very naturally so. The opener has 5½ probable tricks in Hearts, and two in Diamonds, so that his hand is worth only 7½, instead of the 8½, which are required for a Three-bid in a major suit. Had his Hearts been A K J, the 3-bid would have been correct.

Critically Ill

Billie Dove, screen star and wife of Robert Kenaston, who is seriously ill in her Hollywood home, suffering from pleurisy. Miss Dove, who has not appeared in films since her marriage several months ago, has been ill for several weeks. Only her husband and mother are allowed to visit her.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"STORM AT DAYBREAK"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

A background of fine music gives an operatic atmosphere to the new M.G.M. film "Storm at Daybreak," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre—an atmosphere supported by the manner in which the sketchy but dramatic plot is unfolded.

It is a romantic drama against a background of war, the setting being a little towns in the Balkans, and the principal characters a Serbian and his wife and their friend, a Hungarian.

Brilliant acting by Walter Huston and Kay Francis in the main roles, and Nils Asther as the Hungarian, lift the film above mediocrity. The humour is provided by Eugene Pallette in a typical role.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DEVIL'S IN LOVE"— KING'S THEATRE

Stories of the Foreign Legion always make excellent material for talkie dramas, and "The Devil's in Love," the Fox production which is now showing at the King's Theatre is no exception.

A surgeon attached to Fort Rondet, a French African outpost, is accused of the murder of his major and sentenced to death.

He escapes and succeeds in making his way to Port Zamba, outside French territory, where he works at a Mission station and falls in love with a beautiful young woman.

He is forced to flee again as the search for him continues and, makes his way back to the Fort where he finds the real murderer and forces a confession from him.

Victor Jory and David Manners share honours as the doctor and the captain respectively, and Loretta Young makes a charming figure in a rather minor role. Vivienne Osborne is very convincing as an exotic proprietress of a cafe.

MAIL REVIEW

"SAILOR'S LUCK"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

James Dunn and Sally Eilers are seen in their fourth "team" picture in Fox Film's, "Sailor's Luck," the comedy-romance which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The cast, headed by Sammy Cohen, Frank Moran and Victor Jory, also includes Esther Muir, Will Stanton, Lucien Littlefield, Buster Phelps and Frank Atkinson.

MAIL REVIEW

"IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE,"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

"It's Great To Be Alive," the new Fox musical comedy now showing, at the Oriental Theatre, features Raul Roulien, idol of the South American stage and screen, who has the stellar role, and is surrounded by a large group of performers that include all of the most beautiful women of the Hollywood film colony.

MAIL REVIEW

"SMILIN' THROUGH"—STAR THEATRE

In "Smilin' Through," now showing at the Star Theatre, Norma Shearer returns to romance, supported by a brilliant cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard.

It is a splendid film both as to beauty of production and acting.

BISCUIT COMEDY IN DOUAI COURT

Confusion In Names Causes Cafe Brawl.

EDINBURGH NOT HINDENBURG

Paris.

A tin of biscuits is causing the solemn judges of the Appeal Court of Douai some merriment.

A group of inhabitants of Valenciennes were gaily dining at the station buffet, suddenly there was an uproar. One of the diners declared that he had read the name of Hindenburg on his biscuits. The offending biscuits were thrown to the ground and tramped upon.

There was a scene of great confusion and finally the police were called in. When the matter came up in Court, the buffet manager to his great indignation lost his case. "But I have the proof," he cried. Samples of biscuits were duly produced for the benefit of the judges of the Court of Appeal. "Made in Edinburgh" was stamped on every one The similarity between the words Hindenburg and Edinburgh may have led to the confusion.

The Court amid much amusement preserved its findings and M Drumond, of the buffet retired, after distributing his surplus biscuits to those present.—Reuter.

PUPILS TO LEARN TEMPERANCE.

Reply To U.S. Repeal "Crisis."

Kansas City, Missouri.

Temperance courses will be offered in all grade schools here this year.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Local Weather Forecast. Time, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Hawaiian Music from the Studio
5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-7 p.m.—
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.40 p.m.—Concert Items.
Orchestral—
The Skaters (Waldteufel),
Estudiantina (Waldteufel),
International Concert Orchestra
Vocal Duet—
Gendarmes Duet, from "Genevieve de Brabant" (Farnie-Offenbach),
Love and War (Cooks),
Frank Mullings and Norman Allin.
Pianoforte Solo—
Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) No. 12 in C Sharp Minor),
Irene Scharrer.
Song—
Ay, Ay, Ay, Guyana (Perez-Priere),
Nenchido de Amor Santo (Dolores-Breton),
Michele Fleta (Tenor).
'Cello Solo—
Evening Song (Schumann),
Jocelyn (Godards), ...Pablo Casals.
7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by Jerry Mannilla and His Romantic Crooners.
Programme.
1. Sweet Lei Lehua.
2. I'm Young and Healthy (From 42nd Street).
3. Drowsy Waters.
4. Three Wishes.
5. Doll Dance.
6. Shuffle Off to Buffalo (From 42nd Street).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3 11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

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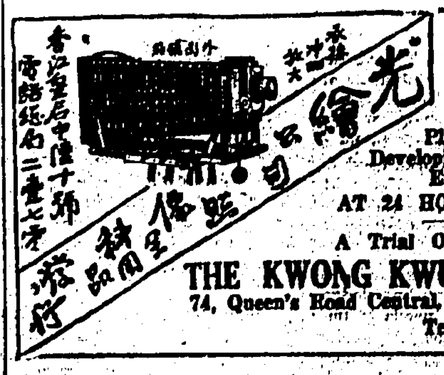

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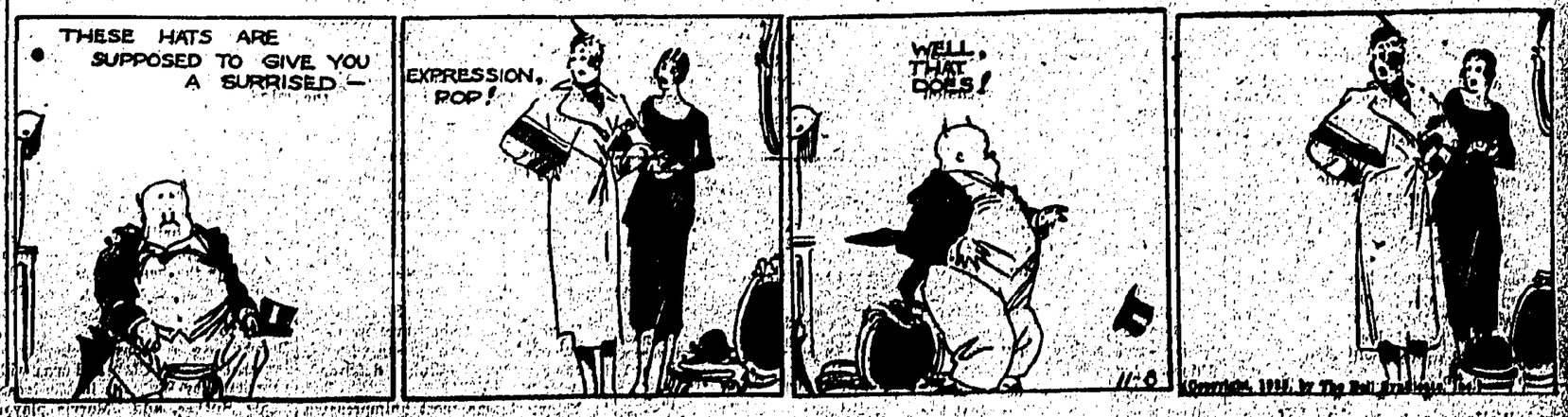

Sporting Page

HOCKEY DINNER ON SATURDAY

Naval Lower Deck Eleven Promising.

MCCRAE AND GORE TO LEAVE COLONY SOON

F. Fowler To Play For "Y"

(By STICKS).

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, vice-President, are among the notable guests who will be present at the First Mamak Hockey Tournament Dinner which will be held at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe next Saturday.

Tickets have been issued to all the Club representatives competing in the Tournament and the Dinner is open to members and their friends. I understand that the cover charge will be $2.00 a head.

The Dinner will be followed by a Concert, and I understand a very entertaining programme by clever artists has been arranged. The Navy will also give a hand at the Concert and a bumper programme is almost certain.

Umpiring Board

The Umpiring Board of the Hong Kong Hockey Association which will hold examinations for certified hockey umpires, consists of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, who has recently returned from furlough, Lt. Comdr. Leigh, H.M.S. Medway, and Captain J. J. Lyons, of the 3 9th Jat Regiment. The Board will soon be ready to hold the examinations.

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Naval Lower Deck

The Naval Lower Deck eleven are fielding a very useful side this season. Last season they played 12 matches, won 9, lost 2 and drew 1. This year they hope to do even better as they have a well balanced team and good talent among the reserves.

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They have two very useful goalkeepers in Smith (H.M.S. Kent) and McMecklin, (H.M.S. Berwick) while Benson, who turns out regularly for the Medway Mamak team, knows his job thoroughly.

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Steers of H.M.S. Medway, is again the Captain and one of the best right backs in the Colony. He is a very hard hitter but has a tendency to over-do the pass down the centre instead of feeding the wings.

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He is ably assisted by Hooper, (H.M.S. Verity), who is very sound and improving in each match. Orliff of H.M.S. Berwick is another clever full-back.

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The Navy Lower Deck have an exceptionally strong combination of half-back men, with good reserves to call upon. E.R.A. Reid (H.M.S. Kent) has shown himself to be a star centre-half and works hard in the pivot position. He will, however, soon be leaving and this will break up a fine combination.

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Mordy (H.M.S. Cumberland) at left half has a thorough knowledge of the game, but still needs to improve in his stickwork, while Swann (H.M.S. Medway) is a useful man in any positon. His weak point is his tendency to introduce football tactics into his play, and occasionally swings wildly to infringe the "sticks" rule.

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Lack of Finish

The forward line is very fast on the whole, but lacks the finishing touches which is essential for scoring goals. Their main trouble at the moment seems to be infringement of the "offside" rule.

McCrae (H.M.S. Medway) and Walls (H.M.S. Cumberland)—the baby of the Lower Deck eleven—are probably the fastest and most dangerous men in the forward line. Capable marksmen, both are equipped with good stick-work and a sound knowledge of the game. McCrae, however, will soon be leaving the Colony.

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Walls plays on the left-wing where his speed is his main asset, though his centres are always dangerous. Other clever forwards are Hetherington, Johnson, Doe and Tyman, all of whom are very promising.

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Rimmer (H.M.S. Verteran) is recognised as the cleverest centre-forward, and it is unfortunate that an injury has kept him up out of the game to date. It is hoped that he will be able to return to the field before long.

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Teddy Fincher Again Playing

E. C. Fincher, the Interport cricketer, is making a welcome return to hockey in a match with the Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors this afternoon against the Royal Artillery Officers on the Marina ground. Fincher also plays for the St. Andrew's Club in Mamak matches and is a very capable man in the forward line where he has shown good stick-work and a surprising burst of speed.

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I understand that the Central British Association are anxious to arrange a match with Macao sometime next month. The Y.M.C.A. have been invited to send a team up early in the New Year.

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Captain Gore, who plays at full-back for the Royal Army Medical Corps, will soon be leaving for India. Captain Gore was chosen in the Colony trials on the occasion of the "visit" of the Indian Olympic hockey team last year.

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I understand that F. Fowler, brother to G. and S. Fowler of the Y.M.C.A. hockey team, will be seen between the sticks for the "Y" in the near future. He is the Club's clever soccer left winger.

His appearance on the hockey field raises the question as to whether he will forsake soccer for hockey and follow his brother Sidney's footsteps.

He made a brilliant debut in his first match for the "Y" against the K.I.T.C. a fortnight ago.

MRS. LOCHNER SEEKS THE "DOUBLE"

LEAVES FOR HOME NEXT FEBRUARY

CHINESE R.C. "AT HOME"

REACHING the Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship for the third year in succession Mrs. Lochner record her second triumph when in partnership with "Lolly" Goldman she beat M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, the holders, by 7-5, 7-5 before a large crowd at the Chinese Recreation Club "At Home" on Saturday.

GOING Home in February Mrs. Lochner, who has not entered for the singles event, is attempting to record the "double" by carrying off the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship in partnership with Mrs. James. Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Tottenham will be the strongest opposition —they retained their title last year when they received a walk-over from Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble on account of an eye injury to the latter player.

HOW THE MATCH WENT

First Set (Lo Served First)												
Goldman	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	7
Lo	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	5
Second Set (Lo Served First)												
Goldman	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	6	7
Lo	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5

L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner.

MRS. LITTON, as Miss Enid Lo, recorded a triple triumph last year when she retained her singles title against Mrs. James; won the Mixed Doubles with her brother, M. W. Lo, against Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lochner; and won the Ladies' Doubles with Mrs. Tottenham.

In a short speech before the prize distribution Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, President of the C. R. C. and holder of the Colony title for six years in succession, said:

FORMER WINNERS.

1928—M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.
1929—Major R. H. Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham beat M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo.
1930—M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat C. A. L. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw.
1931—L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner beat M. K. Lo and Mrs. James.
1932—M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat Capt. E. C. Barry and Mrs. Lochner.
1933—L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner beat M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton.

President's Speech

"It has always been, and I have no doubt it will always be, the policy of our Committee to make our annual At Home, a sort of reunion between members of our club and their foreign and Chinese friends and, for this reason, the large number present here this afternoon is indeed encouraging.

"We are exceedingly grateful to His Excellency for so kindly accepting our invitation to be present and Lady Peel for graciously consenting to distribute the prizes.

"As we know, His Excellency takes a very keen interest in sport amongst the community, the Government's grant of over $20,000 for the children's playgrounds and His Excellency's kind and sympathetic consideration in giving an extension of time for the Chinese Bathing sheds at North Point have the deep gratitude of the Chinese community.

Proud Record

"I should like to say a few words with regard to our success in the Tennis League this season. Last year, we repeated our performances of 1926 to 1928 by winning the three shields, but this year we have, in winning the Mixed Doubles shield, established a further record in the history of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League, and accomplished an achievement of which we can be justly proud.

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China Mail Sports Diary.

TO DAY

Hockey

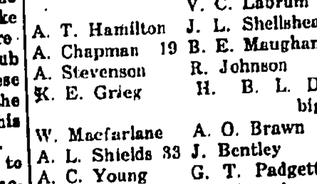
Radio Sports v Lincolns (4.45 p.m.)
Central British v R.A.S.C.
Medway v Borderers (4 p.m.)
R. A. Officers v H.K. Hockey seniors (5 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. v Hong Kong H.C. seconds (5 p.m.)
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fourth Championship Race.

SPECIAL SPORTS FEATURES IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS

Cricket, Football And Rugby

In addition to full reports on to-day's sporting activities the following special feature articles will be published in both editions of to-morrow's *China Mail*:

Home Football Forecast for Saturday — *By Ranger.*
Local Cricket Review — *By Athole.*
Local Rugby Notes — *By Scrum Half.*



KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Finalists Now Known

WEEK-END RESULTS

THE second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was decided over the week end and resulted as follows:

G. Milne beat A. Urquhart 1 up.
F. E. A. Remedios beat W. A. Stewart 4 and 3.
A. J. Dennis beat L. D. Purves 4 and 3.
D. C. Wilson beat J. MacKnight 4 and 3.

WIN FOR VALENTINE

R. K. Valentine (9) with 2 down won the Bogey (Par) competition at Fanling from a field of 23 over the week-end. Instr.-Lt. J. A. Burnett (10) with 3 down was the only other player to return a card.

SCOTS LAWN BOWLS TRIUMPH.

Big Win For Rink Skipped By Shields.

At the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday St. Andrew's Society beat St. George's by 14 shots at lawn bowls.

St. Andrew's	v	St. George's
A. Murdoch		J. L. Spence
		V. C. Labrum
A. T. Hamilton		J. L. Shellshear
A. Chapman	19	B. E. Maughan 12
A. Stevenson		R. Johnson
K. E. Grieg		H. B. L. Dowbiggin
W. Macfarlane		A. O. Brawn
A. L. Shields	33	J. Bentley 16
A. C. Young		G. T. Padgett
A. W. Brown		N. Croucher
J. W. C. Bonnar		E. Abraham
A. Macfarlane	13	F. Sutton 13
	65	51

INTERPORT ROWING WIN FOR CANTON

TRANGULAR ENCOUNTER WON ON LAST RACE

YACHT CLUB LEAD LOST

THE Canton Rowing Club snatched victory from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by a margin of only ½ a point as the result of the very last race of the day to win the Victoria Recreation Club's Interport Rowing Regatta held at Kowloon Bay on Saturday afternoon.

The Yacht Club led the Canton team by 14 points to 13 before the final race. A second place to the V.R.C. in the Senior Pairs gave Canton 3 points and Victory, the Yacht Club receiving only 1½ points for third place.

The final placing was Canton, 16 points, Royal Yacht Club 15½ points and V.R.C. 10½ points.

Except for a brilliant win in the Senior Pairs Race, the V.R.C. gave a poor display. The V.R.C. Griffins, however, triumphed over the Royal Yacht Club in no uncertain manner, but this race was not included in the Interport races.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce Challenge Cup for V.R.C. Griffins was not competed for owing to the late hour of starting.

A misunderstanding as the hour of the departure of the launches, which were to convey the competitors to the course, resulted in the Regatta being started well after the appointed hour, and only by dint of hard work by the Competitors' Steward, Mr. R. J. Hunt, was the programme completed. The final Senior Pairs race was rowed in fast failing light.

Two huge lighters moored at the finishing line provided comfortable and clear view of the races for the many spectators, while refreshments and tea were served on the beach where the rowing marques were posted.

Revival After 11 Years

Perfect weather prevailed throughout the day which contributed towards the success of the Regatta. The V.R.C. are to be congratulated on the revival of their Rowing Regatta after a lapse of eleven years. A dinner was held at the Club's premises following the races to which the competitors of the visiting Clubs were invited.

Canton's victory was even more merited in view of the fact that they were without the services of Dr. Sanner who was unable to make the trip.

Only seven members of the team competed and E. Huttemeier, one of last year's novices in the Senior crew was permitted to row in the Junior Fours.

Rowing was of a very high standard, and the Yacht Club were undoubtedly the prettiest to watch and were stroked beautifully by H. W. Dudley, one of the outstanding oarsmen of the day. B. Rasmussen, and old star of the Canton crews, stroked his crew with rare skill and was ably supported.

I. Wylie, an Oxford University Blue, also pulled well for the Canton Senior Pairs.

S. A. Marcal and L. A. Soares were the pick of the V.R.C. oarsmen and carried off the Senior Pairs race without serious challenge.

The Junior Pairs

The Yacht Club took the lead by winning the Junior Pairs from Canton without much difficulty.

Ramos pulled exceptionally well, and, leading throughout, they crossed the line 3 lengths to the good. Canton took second place comfortably from the V.R.C. by four lengths.

Canton Ahead

Canton went ahead as the result of brilliant victory in the Senior Fours race. Snatching a short lead from the start, they were the only crew to take a straight course and at the half-way mark began to pull away gradually from the other two boats, finalling crossing the line by a clear length.

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SAINTS MAMAK TRIUMPH.

Weak Team Win By Odd Goal.

St. Andrew's Club recorded their second triumph in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when they beat the 12th Battery, R.A., by 2 goals to 1 after leading one-nil at Mongkok yesterday.

Without E. H. P. White, P. J. Barlow, and M. Weill the Saints won by goals scored by E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss. Flowerdew scored for the losers.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
C. B. A.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Police	4	4	0	0	13	1	8
Radio	3	3	0	0	21	2	6
United	4	3	1	0	8	5	6
K.I.T.C.	5	3	2	0	8	10	6
Mule Corps	8	2	5	1	3	19	5
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
12th Battery	5	2	3	0	7	9	4
Medway	2	1	1	0	4	1	2
9th Battery	3	0	2	1	1	18	1
German Club	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
R. E.	2	0	2	0	2	4	0
R. C. of S.	3	0	3	0	0	7	0
R.A.M.C.	4	0	4	0	2	11	0

NAVAL LOWER DECK WIN

The Naval Lower Deck, eleven performed very creditably yesterday when they beat the Jats by 2 goals to 1. McCrae scored both the Naval goals.

CUMBERLAND WIN

On Saturday H. M. S. Cumberland beat the Central British Association mixed team by a goal to nil.

Club Must Find Wing Forwards To Combat Navy

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE CLUB have not found satisfactory substitutes for A. P. Hall Thompson and J. C. Millar at wing forward, and until they do their chances against the formidable Navy fifteen are not worth considering.

On Saturday the Club wing forwards were slow in breaking up and Forbes was seldom troubled when getting the ball away to Miers. A fast wing forward would have intercepted one or two of his reverse passes from the base of the scrum.

The Navy have a much heavier pack, but it was surprising how well the Club held them, though the Navy secured the ball on every occasion they were near the Club line and scored as a result.

Miers is undoubtedly the finest fly-half we have seen for sometime. The way he made the openings for St. Clair Ford's three tries were the results of amazing bursts which caught the Club defence spreadeagled.

Lammert was most unimpressive. On one occasion he had a clear run, but with Buckley in front of of him and no one up with him he slung out a wild pass when a determined run would probably have resulted in a score. That was the only time he eluded the attentions of St. Clair Ford. Robertson was also at fault in the same manner, passing too soon and enabling Buckley to position himself. Had the pass been a good one, Robertson also had a good opportunity to mark a punt forward from Slater and, shaped as if he were going to do so, changed his mind, and knocked on. Well inside the Navy half and almost in the centre of the field he would probably have landed a goal.

Rigg gave a good display at full-back where he was by no means responsible for the Navy's five tries. Buckley was brilliant for the Navy, and fully justified my statement that he is the best full-back in the Colony. The way he brought Ferguson down in the second half was pretty to watch.

Burch gave a rousing display at forward for the Club and was well supported by Walkden in the loose. Shaw, Suther, and Morris played well in the Navy pack.

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league game. The batting of Lt. Eadon R.N. (43) and Major Bonavia (44) proved the features of the match, which was played at King's Park.

In spite of a very fine effort by W. E. Medows, who secured 46 out of 120, the Police lost their opening League game to the Service Corps by 7 runs. S/Sgt. Flood scored 64 out of 88 to enable the winners to total 150.

Fast Bowlers Shine

Ajmers, To-day.

The M.C.C. easily defeated Rajputna by an innings and 107 runs yesterday.

M.C.C. 218.
Rajputna 32 (Clark 5 for 10, Townsend 5 for 16).
74 (Townsend 7 for 22).

—Reuter.

K.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES

Teddy Fincher's Side Win

21 COUPLES TAKE PART IN TOURNEY

DANCE FOLLOWS MATCH

THOUGH possessing an extra couple Mr. Ezra Abraham's team lost to Mr. E. C. Fincher's side by 52 games in the Kowloon Cricket Club Mixed Doubles American Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday.

No fewer than 21 couples took part in a very enjoyable competition which was run on the automatic handicap system with a maximun penalty of owe 30 and receive 30.

R. S. Capell and Miss Griffiths, for the winners, and C. A. Wright and Mrs. Old were the only pairs to record a clean sweep set, winning all their five games.

At the conclusion of the match spoons were presented to the ten ladies on the winning side, and dancing was indulged in in the Main Hall.

Scores:

"B" Team

E. C. Fincher & Mrs. Goodwin	40—15
W. C. Hung & Miss M. Kacker	25—20
Mr. & Mrs. Peddle	22—28
Mr. & Mrs. Hambly	36—14
R. S. Capell & Miss M. Griffiths	36—19
Mr. & Mrs. Leverett	29—26
Mr. & Mrs. Gaubert	26—24
Mr. & Mrs. Philippens	18—32
W. A. Zimmern & Mrs. Lawrence	22—28
C. I. Stapleton & Mrs. Kella	22—18
	276—224

"A" Team

E. S. Abraham & Mrs. Stainfield	21— 19
G. C. Burnett & Miss O. Dalziel	28— 22
Mr. & Mrs. L. Jack	13— 32
Mr. & Mrs. Annias	18— 17
Mr. & Mrs. Shrigley	17— 28
A. E. Collins & Mrs. Atkinson	24— 21
C. A. Wright & Mrs. Old	30— 20
W. H. Wilson & Miss M. Woolley	23— 27
W. W. Hirst & Miss M. Bird	20— 30
Mr. & Mrs. Politi	22— 28
A. Kella & Miss S. Haynes	8— 27
	224—276

I.R.C. SENIORS WIN OPENING LEAGUE GAME

Craigengower Score 28 Against Pereira.

AZIZ RECORDS "HAT TRICK" AGAINST CHAMPIONS

THE Indian Recreation Club commenced their premier league cricket season with an overwhelming victory over Craigengower by 138 runs, F. D. Pereira dismissing the visitors for 28, the lowest total recorded in a league match within the last five years.

A dogged innings for 58 by A. H. Madar, and useful contributions by A. H. Madar (28) and F. D. Pereira (27) featured the I. R. C. innings of 166. Pereira and Minu then bowled unchanged to dismiss Craigengower for 28, the fast bowler taking 6 for 9 in 6 overs and Minu 3 for 19.

Last season the I. R. C. lost the title they had held for two years in succession to the University in sensational manner.

I. R. C. "Double"

The I.R.C. juniors completed the Sookunpoo Club's "double" when they beat their Craigengower rivals by 6 wickets at Happy Valley.

In dismissing W. K. Way, F. Broadbridge, and W. B. Muskett with successive balls A. A. Aziz recorded the first League "hat trick" of the season.

Only a fourth wicket stand by T. Yeoh (37) and S. Abbas (26 not out) enabled the champions to total 93 against the bowling of A. A. Rumjahn (5 for 28). A. R. Abbas carried his bat for 58 in the I.R.C. innings of 119 for 5.

Set the task of scoring 192 to win in just over 100 minutes the Army scored 131 for 7 against the Navy in their opening premier

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF IN LOCAL SOCCER

CLUB DESERVE SURPRISE WIN

THOSE LONG PASSES AND A CLEAR RUN

HIGGINS BOTTLED UP WHEN AGAINST SAINTS

YOUNG INDIANS UNLUCKY.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

PROBABLY the finest game the Club have played for the last five seasons was witnessed at Caroline Hill on Saturday when they caused the biggest sensation in local soccer by defeating South China, last year's League champions, by the odd goal in five. It was only another case of history repeating itself.

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The Club thoroughly deserved their magnificent win, for such it was. On South China's showing against the Club I do not wonder the Police gave them a fright last week-end.

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One of the outstanding features of the game was the magnificent ground passes of the Club's forwards, some of which culminated in goals.

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My suggestion in Saturday's *China Mail* that the Club should resort to a couple of long passes and a clear run for either Howe or E. Strange was fully exploited and resulted in three perfect goals

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Least among the outstanding features of the game was the very poor shooting by the South China forwards, both Pau Ka-ping and Wong Mei-shun missing a dozen sitters each throughout the game

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A pleasing display was given by the South China backs. Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau acquitted themselves admirably, and it was no fault of theirs that the Club scored three goals.

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The Club team have never before played so well together, although it must be admitted that several weaknesses were apparent.

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BOYD'S DEBUT

Boyd, who made his first division debut is to be congratulated on his excellent showing. His main fault lay in his inclination to jump at the ball, a practice he found injurious when he landed heavily on Wong Mei-shun's shoulder and was forced to leave the field for a couple of minutes.

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Albert Howe, who was responsible for the two brilliant openings which resulted in E. Strange's two goals, was badly crocked in the first five minutes of the second half when a sliding tackle by Li Tin-sang was responsible for his knee being badly twisted. He left the field for good.

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Fowler made his first appearance for over a month, and, although he gave a plucky display, he clearly showed that his injured left foot was still troubling him. During the second half he was a passenger—the Club were really playing nine men against South China.

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Tam Kong-pak gave a good and sound display, his lightening ground and overhead passes to his wingers being a feature of his game. He was, however, still *displaying his bad fault of dangerous* jumping and was frequently pulled up.

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EARLY THRILLS

The opening minutes of the game were thrilling, Bickford hitting the left side net after receiving a beautiful ground pass between Li and Lau Mau from Howe.

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The opening score saw Bickford send along a fine ground pass, Howe running to meet it, let it slip between his feet and E. Strange, following immediately behind, banged a beauty into the top right corner of the net.

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From the restart Pau Ka-ping was presented with several sitters by Wong Mei-shun, but his shooting was terribly weak and Lowson in the Club goal had an easy time.

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The Club's second goal was about the finest I have ever seen. Howe snapped up a clearance from S. Strange, and sent forward a long forward pass, E. Strange beating both Li and Lau Mau to the ball to score with a glorious drive from about 30 yards.

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South China attacked strongly from the kick off, but Strange, Railton and Hynes put up a magnificent front and kept the visiting Chinese forwards at bay until Duncan dropped back to relieve the pressure.

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Wong Mei-shun missed a glorious opportunity of netting South China's first goal when Strange mistimed a clearance and the ball bounced breast high to Wong. The latter attempted a high kick, missthe ball and fell over, while Lowson punched clear.

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CLUB'S THIRD POINT

Howe netted the Club's third goal, the ball again coming from Bickford, who sent a quick return to a punt from E. Strange for Howe to net with a terrific ground drive from point blank range.

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The Club's goal spent an anxious five minutes when South China's forwards bombarded in close formation, but Lowson did heroically and saved his charge from being penetrated with punches, dives and by confident handling of the high headers sent in by Tam Kong-pak

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The opening minutes of the second half were both thrilling and disappointing.

Pau Ka-ping again missed a "sitter" when he slammed in a red hot drive from about three yards, but Lowson brought off a brilliant save.

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South China netted their first goal through Tam Kong-pak, who scored with a first-timer from Yeung Shui-yick's perfect centre

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Five minutes later, encouraged by their efforts, South China were lucky to decrease their deficit further when the rough ground caused the ball to jump up and hit Strange on the hand, the referee awarding a penalty, Tam added his second from the "spot kick".

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With Howe out of the game and Fowler practically a passenger the Club hung grimly on to their lead, the final whistle giving them a magnificent and well-earned victory.

The Club "Double."

The Club second caused a surprise by defeating the Artillery by two clear goals, thereby recording the Club's "double."

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There seemed to be little life in the game, and both sets of forwards wasted numerous scoring opportunities through slowness.

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Williamson had a golden opportunity to place the Club in the lead when Fisher sent over a nice centre, but shot very weakly at Wood.

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Bell was the best of the Club forwards, and got through a tremendous amount of work, besides making some good efforts at goal. Duncan could not get going, but was poorly supported on his left.

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The defences were moderate, and as the Artillery forwards were not in the best of form, the Club were able to clear when necessary. *Gamble was the best defender for the Club.*

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The Artillery forwards combined better than their rivals, but their finishing was weak. *Price and Gibbons were a safe pair of backs, and made some good clearances.*

Saints Rout Leaders

THE Saints caused the biggest sensation this soccer season when they completely outplayed the Lincolns to register an overwhelming victory by 4 goals to 1 at Sookunpoo.

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The Lincolns were never allowed to settle down to their usual game, and their star forward was shut out.

Higgins, now well-known for his scant respect for goalkeepers, was grassed so many times that he must feel very sore with Gosano and Beltrao.

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The Lincolns' forwards were at no time working together. Marques was troubled rarely and the Hocquard-Ridley wing were well held in check. *Baldry and Higgins were the best of the forwards with McGuinness a great help in defence,* but Beltrao, Elms and Marques did their work well.

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Beltrao is gradually recovering his form of last season and his passes to the wings and down the centre made him outstanding.

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The real stumbling block to the Lincolns attack, however, was A. V. Gosano. Time and again he broke up dangerous movements. His headwork was great, and none of the Lincolns forwards had a chance with a high ball with Gosano near.

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Leonard Does Well

The Saints' forward line had but one weak link, Fernandez. He played quite well, but the others were on the top of their form. **D. Leonard showed a clean pair of heels to Turner and Ash when given the right kind of pass, and his two goals were object lessons in opportunism.** With Rocha and Ward on either side, this trio tied the Lincolns defence in knots and with B. Gosano playing his best game of the season on the wing, Cork and Bett could only concentrate on defence.

East Lancs Break "Duck"

THE EAST LANCS secured their first set of full points on Saturday, when they displayed an all-round superiority to defeat the Recreio by three clear goals at King's Park.

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The East Lancs were by far the better side and quickly settled down to give a good exhibition of open football. *Their defence again played well with Thompson outstanding, and it* was not until late in the second half that the Recreio were seen to any advantage.

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A feature of the Lancs' play was their fine understanding and passing, Silva Netto and Bowen having to make some quick decisions in defence.

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Woods, the inside-left, was the star player of the game, his trick play and with quick footwork stamping him as a first-class player. He made some fine openings for Ridings.

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The Goalscorers.

Langmead (Navy)	3
Leonard (St. Josphs)	2
Harris (Borderers)	2
Lewis (Kowloon)	2
Wong Mei-shun (S. China)	2
Strange (Club)	2
Sandford (E. Lancs)	2
Rocha (St. Josephs)	1
Gosano (B) (St. Joseph's)	1
Higgins (Lincolns)	1
Fortey (Borderers)	1
Duncan (Borderers)	1
Matthias (Borderers)	1
Skinner (Navy)	1
Smith (Navy)	1
Dominy (Club)	1
Lawton (E. Lancs)	1
SECOND DIVISION.	
McNeil (Navy)	5
Fairless (Navy)	2
Sayer (Navy)	1
Shoebrook (Navy)	1
Thomas (Navy)	1
White (V) (Kowloon)	1
Bell (Club)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
Setters (Lincolns)	1
Cousins (Lincolns)	1
THIRD DIVISION.	
Clarke (Lincolns)	5
To Wai hung (S. China)	3
Dudley (Lincolns)	1
Mathews (Lincolns)	1
Tang Man-king (S. China)	1
Hoi Hui-kwong (S. China)	1

Army Beat Chinese By Only Goal

Greenshields Scores Late In Final Half

CHINESE DESERVE TO WIN

(By SPOT KICK)

A goal by Greenshields late in the second half gave the Army victory over the Combined Chinese by a goal to nil in the charity soccer match, in aid of the Tung Wah Hospital, at Caroline Hill yesterday. Owing to a misunderstanding the start of the game was delayed 25 minutes on account of a Second Division match being in progress.

Several team changes were made, mainly owing to injuries sustained in Saturday's league fixtures. Jones came in at right half in place of Wallace, and Greenshields partnered Hocquard on the left. Lau Mau was an absentee from the Chinese team, and his place was filled by Chung Pak Cheung.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. kicked off for the Army, but the Chinese were the first to take up the offensive, and the first few minutes were anxious ones for the Army defence. **Combey did well to keep his charge safe.**

Most of the players appeared tired, having played on the previous day, and play was consequently not as fast as usual.

Greenshields was the best Army forward, but at times was right out of position. Hocquard missed his usual partner, and with Greenshields often at the other side of the field, had very little to do.

Higgins Subdued

Higgins was very subdued, and did not bustle the Chinese defence as is his wont. Harris would have been more use had he dropped back to help the defence occasionally. Very often there was a fifty yards gap between the defenders and the forward line. Baldry was quite good on the right, but again a number of his centres went behind. The defence on the whole were sound, once they had settled down after a shaky start.

Tam Kong Pak was the Chinese star performer, and was always dangerous when in possession. A great schemer, he invariably distributed the ball to advantage.

Wong Mei-shun, while being quite good, did nothing brilliant, being too well covered by Jones. Tang Kwong-sum made some nice runs on the right wing, and several of his centres should have been converted. The defence was much safer than that of the Army, Li Tin-sang being outstanding.

Chinese Nearly Through

The Chinese almost scored in the opening minutes when Combey misjudged the flight of a high bouncing ball, and only just managed to tip it over the bar for a fruitless corner. The Army 'keeper made some good saves during the following ten minutes when the Chinese made repeated attacks. Tang drove hard from close range—a shot which was cleared with difficulty.

During an attack on the Chinese goal, Harris and Greenshield both sent in good efforts, while Higgins missed narrowly with a good header, Wong Kee-leung pulling the ball down from just under the crossbar.

Wong Off Side

The Chinese commenced the second half with a determined raid, and a very promising movement was spoiled by Wong, who, when well positioned for a shot, found himself yards offside. At the other end, Harris threw away a chance of scoring. He had sent Hocquard away with a nice long pass, but when the ball was returned, he fumbled an easy opening.

Combey almost let in Wong, when he ran out to punch Tang's centre clear, pushing the ball to Wong, who hung on just a fraction too long. The goal was empty, and a quick tap would have scored. Combey, however, to deflect the ball for a corner. The Chinese were strongly attacking, and again Combey ran out to fist the ball, and only tremendous efforts by Morrison and Allan prevented a goal being scored.

Combey Beats Tam

A few minutes after, Combey ran out of goal for the third time, but this time his doing so was very necessary.

A long forward pass by Li had caught the Army defence unawares, and Tam was racing through. Had he got to the ball before Combey, a goal would have been inevitable, but the Army keeper kicked clear in the nick of time.

The Army now took up the running, and Cork sent Baldry away. The winger ran well down before sending over a nice centre, for Greenshields to beat Wong Kee-leung with a fast rising shot. The Chinese tried hard to get even, but despite their endeavours, the Army defence held out until the final whistle.

Army:—L/Bdr. Combey (R.A.); L/Bdr. Allan (R.A.), Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.); Pte. Jones (S.W.B.), L/Cpl. Cork (Lincolns), Pte. Podmore (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns), Pte. Harris (S.W.B.), Pte. Higgins (Lincolns), Gnr. Greenshields (R.A.) and Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns)

Combined Chinese: — Wong Kee-leung (S. China); Li Tin-sang (S. China), Chung Pak-cheung (S. China); Lui Kwok-chiu (Athletic), Leung Wing-chui (S. China), Li Kwok-wai (S. China); Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic), Wong Mei-shun (S. China), Ho Ka-keung (Athletic), Tam Kong-pak (S. China) and Li Hung-ching (Athletic).

Referee:—Captain E. Hague, R.A.

LINCOLNS WIN OVER FIU SING.

Friendly Game At King's Park.

IN a friendly soccer match at King's Park yesterday afternoon a scratch team from the Lincolns defeated the Fiu Sing Athletic Association team by 4 goals to 2.

Stones (2), Rush and Lilley scored for the winners.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT THE ATHLETIC

Leung Misses Penalty In First Half

VENUE CHANGED AT LAST MINUTE

(BY SPOT KICK)

A poor Second Division game, the start of which was delayed some thirty minutes, resulted in victory for South China over the Chinese Athletic by two clear goals.

Apparently the Club ground is not available for second division games on Sundays, and yesterday, the ground was not prepared. At the last minute the match was transferred to Caroline Hill.

South China were definitely superior, and played much better football than their opponents.

Ng Po-kui played well for South China, scoring the first goal after a nice solo effort. South China should have gone further ahead when awarded a penalty for hands against Cheung Leung, however, failed to score from the spot. Just before the interval, Ip Koon Wing netted South China's second goal with a fast low drive.

South China:—Wing Wa-kai; Chung Chi-yiu, Yu Hing-you; Yau Wa-hing, Lai Tak-po, Ip Koon-ning; Ng Po-kui, Lai Chiu-wing, Kau Li-wai, Leung Tat-wing and Yeung Poon-hon.

Athletic:—Lee Ho-chun; Cheung Yip-piu, Chan Shui-chun; Li Ping-piu, Ng Tak-wing, Lo Chung-choi; Chau In-cheung, Chen Cheung-in, Koo Fung-cheung; Cheung Mon-wing and Kwok Ying-wing.

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Hamburg	Rio de Janeiro
Hankow	San Francisco
Harbin	Seattle
Hong Kong	Semarang
Honolulu	Shanghai
Hsinking	Singapore
Karasaki	Soerabaya
Kobe	Sydney
London	Tientsin
Los Angeles	Tokyo
Manila	Tsingtao
Moji	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ALOR STAR	KUCHING
AMRITSAR	MADRAS
BANGKOK	MANILA
BATAVIA	MEDAN
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
CALCUTTA	PEIPING (Peking)
CANTON	PENANG
CAWNPORE	RANGOON
CEBU	SAIGON
COLOMBO	SEMARANG
DELHI	SERDANG
HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI
HAMBURG	SINGAPORE
HANKOW	SITIAWAN
HARBIN	SOURABAYA
HONG KONG	TAIPING
ILOILO	TIENTSIN
IPOH	TONGKAH (Siamese)
KARACHI	TSINGTAO
KLANG	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	ZAMBOANGA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. BREARLEY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 9,885,000
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
in all principal cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $6 to $48.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits	$ 2,812,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
12, Des Voeux Road Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.
Li Koon Chun, Esq.
P. K. Kwok, Esq.
Wong Yun Tong, Esq.
Chan Ching Shek, Esq.
Li Lan Sang, Esq.
Wong Chu Son, Esq.
Kan Ying Po, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq, Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy	Manila	Seattle
Batavia	Melbourne	Semarang
Bombay	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Calcutta	New York	Singapore
Canton	Osaka	Sourabaya
Haiphong	Paris	Swatow
Hankow	Peiping	Syndey
Honolulu	Penang	Taihoku
Kobe	Rangoon	Tientsin
Kowloon	Saigon	Tokyo
London	San F'cisco	Vancouver
		Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:—65, Broadway, New York.

Capital	U.S.$5,000,000.00
Surplus	U.S.$1,867,089.17
Reserves	U.S.$1,718,979.67

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Genoa	Mexico City
Antwerp	Glasgow	Nice
Athens	Hamburg	Naples
Amoy	Hamburg	Piraeus
Basle	Havre	Paris
Berlin	Heidelberg	Peiping
Bombay	Interlaken	Palermo
Boston	Jerusalem	Rotterdam
Brussels	London	Rome
Cairo	Liverpool	Shanghai
Calcutta	Lucerne	Southampton
Cannes	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Leipzig	Trieste
Cologne	Leghorn	Tientsin
Copenhagen	Marseilles	Thermina
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Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending Travelers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world-wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/4¾
On demand	1/4¾
4 months sight	1/4⅞
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅛
On New York—	
On demand	36½
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	585
Credits 4 months' sight	625
On India—	
T. T.	93¾
On demand	93¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110⅜
On Japan:—	
On demand	118¼
On Manila—	
On demand	73
On Singapore—	
On demand	59½
On Batavia—	
On demand	56¼
On Saigon—	
On demand	58½
On Bangkok—	
On demand	134 N.
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/5⅜
Bar silver per oz.	18⅜
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	34½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued on Saturday at 12.30 p.m.

As is usual on a Saturday short session, markets this morning were quiet, except that there was a keen demand for Hong Kong Trams and Dairies. Ropes also were being enquired after, but very few shares were in sight even at the improved rate of $5¾.

Sales.

Union Insurances $577/580.
Wharves $113/113½.
Ewo Cottons Sh $13.
Hotels $6.10.
Telephones $28¾.
H. K. Ropes $5.70.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks $1825.
Union Insurances $575.
Underwriters $1.65.
Douglases $34¾.
Wharves $112.
Providents (Old) $2½.
Hotels $6.10.
Hong Kong Lands $71¾.
Realties $5.60.
Chinese Estates $99.
Hong Kong Trams $19¾.
China Lights (Old) $9.35.

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THE OVERSEAS NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

National Bank Building,
8A, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Authorized Capital $5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 1,000,000.00
New York, London and Paris Agents:
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY.
We offer facilities for the transaction of general banking business. Foreign Exchange transacted. Stocks and bonds bought and sold. Loans granted on approved securities.
LEE FANG,
General Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

Reorganised October 25, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds .....$ 8,820,505.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchanges.
We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1931.

FRENCH STEAMER PIRATED

Junks Commandeered To Remove Loot.

FOUR CHINESE HELD TO RANSOM

The piracy of the French vessel Commandant Henri Riviere, news of which was received late on Saturday night, occurred about six hours after the ship had left Hong Kong, her position being approximately 31 miles south of Gap Rock.

Captain Morganti, the Master of the vessel, in a statement, said that the whole ship was taken unawares. Four Annamite guards were members of the ship's complement, but, of these, three were off duty, and the fourth was captured before he could offer any resistance.

The second officer, Francis Pelloni, was on duty on the bridge, when a shot was suddenly fired on the lower deck. Three pirates, armed with automatic pistols, immediately rushed to the bridge, followed closely by two others.

Taken completely by surprise the Second Officer and an Annamite coxswain surrendered without resistance. At the point of a pistol, the Second Officer was forced to disclose where the ship's arms were stored.

The Second Officer was then marched to the Steward's cabin, where he found the Captain, Chief Engineer, Chief Officer and radio operator already captured. A few minutes later the Captain was taken to the bridge.

No Violence Used.

No violence was used against them, the pirates contenting themselves with warning the passengers and crew through an interpreter that any antagonistic move would be fatal.

The Captain was then forced, under armed guard, to steer a course for Chilang Point lighthouse, which was reached at 10.30 on Saturday morning.

When close in shore the pirates captured a passing junk, into which they loaded the loot from the steamer and four passengers who were taken to be held to ransom. Five of the pirates went off in this vessel, the rest being left on board the French Ship.

Commandeered Junks.

Capt. Morganti was then ordered to steer a southern course past the lighthouse, until, late on Saturday afternoon, the pirates had succeeded in commandeering two other nearby junks.

With the balance of their loot, and with Captain Morganti and several Annamites to cover their retreat, the remainder of the pirates left towing a ships' lifeboat behind their junk.

A little over a mile from the Commandant Henri Riviere, the Captain and members of the crew were ordered to transfer to the lifeboat, and return to their steamer.

Wireless Not Destroyed.

Although the radio apparatus aboard the Commandant Henri Riviere was put out of action as soon as the ship was capture, no vital components were damaged, and the radio operator, as soon as the pirates departed, commenced repairs.

By 5 p.m. the apparatus was repaired sufficiently to establish contact with the Cape D'Aguilar station, and the plight of the ship was made known to the Hong Kong authorities.

Return To Hong Kong.

H.M.S. Wren was immediately despatched by the naval authorities to meet the steamer, which intimated that it was returning to Hong Kong and, escorted by the destroyer, Kowloon Bay was reached at 11.20 p.m. on Saturday.

Assistant Superintendents of Police T. Murphy and W. P. Thompson, Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon, and Divisional Inspector L. P. Lane, conducted the examination of officers and crew, which was instituted as soon as the vessel arrived, and continued until 5 a.m.

The investigations disclosed that the majority of the pirates, who spoke the Hakka dialect, had boarded the steamer in Canton, and also that they were not the band of pirates against whom shipping was warned last week.

The loot taken from the captured ship is estimated to be worth $15,000.

Electrics $71¾.
Cements (Old) $2.40.
H. K. Ropes $5¾.
Dairy Farms $23.40.
Lane, Crawfords $4.20.
Govt. Loans 4% Prem.
Yaumati Ferries $21¾.

Good News for Papa

Babies of the future will be puzzled as to whether they should address their sire as "dad" or "mom" if Dr. Oliver Kamm, of Detroit, has his way. The doctor recently revealed he has developed an extract to stimulate lactation in male animals. A tomcat subjected to the treatment nursed a litter of kittens.

$13,293 Haul.

The official total of monies and property stolen in the piracy of the Commandant Henri Riviere is $13,293, of which approximately $10,000 was in cash and foreign bank-notes.

The pirates, 30 in all, are stated to have been armed with 9 automatic pistols while others carried choppers. They also took nine rifles and six Mauser pistols from the ships' armoury.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Police Store.

The Store will be closed entirely for Stock-taking on the 4th. to 9th. December 1933 inclusive.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 28th. at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, November 30th under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II. There will be no class at No. 3 Chi Wo Street Kowloon on Wednesday, November 29th.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queens Road Central on Thuraday, November 30th. at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 29th. under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belts, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Revolver and Rifle Practice. A revolver and rifle practice will take place on Sunday, December 3rd. at Tai Hang Range at 9.45 a.m. Members will fall in at No. 2 Police Station at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover. Section Leaders will see that all their men are present.

Appointments. Constable R405 W. A. Tansley to No. 4 Section and Constable R417 F. A. Broadbridge to No. 2 Section with effect from November 27th. 1933.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

CHINESE CLERK MISSING

A Chinese clerk, Kam Hon, aged 37, employed at the Royal Naval Yard, has been reported missing from his home at 14 Bowring Street since 9.30 p.m. on Saturday.

In a report to the police his wife stated that he was playing a game of mah-jong when excused himself and left the house and has not been seen since.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE OPEN CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

THE Committee of Management has decided to play the first round of this Tournament on the 11th December at 5.30 p.m., and on the 12th December at 8 p.m., at the Sports Club.

Contestants may notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. E. Politi, c/o A. H. Potts, Bank of Canton Building of their preference on or before the 30th November, when entries will be closed.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th November, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on TUESDAY, 28th November, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 18th November, 1933.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

Tuesday, the 28th, November, 1933 commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 297, Prince Edward Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On view from Monday, the 27th, November, 1933.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, (second floor), Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of November 1933, at 12 noon when the subjointed Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the present authorised Capital of the Company of $5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares (hereinafter referred to as "old shares") of the nominal value of $10 each, the whole of which have been issued, be increased to $7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of $10 each ranking as for dividend as hereinafter mentioned and in all other respects *pari passu* with the old shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

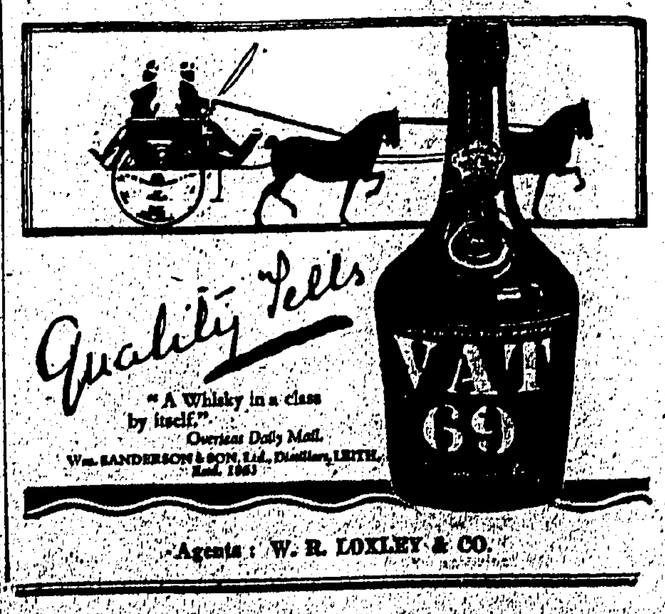
(2) That the said 250,000 new shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 28th day of November 1933, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 500,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of such offer the sum of $2.50 per share shall be due and payable leaving the balance due on each of such said new shares of $7.50 per share to be called up at such time or times as the Directors of the Company shall see fit to make Calls in respect thereof and so that such new shares so accepted as aforesaid shall rank for dividend as from First day of January 1934.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time or times and to extend such time or times to such date or dates, and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said new 250,000 shares which shall not be taken by by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

(3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional new shares in respect of any odd old share held by such shareholder.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th November 1933, to 28th November 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st October, 1933.



DANGEROUS THIEF SENTENCED

Attempts Upon Peak Residences.

ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR

Sentences amounting to twelve months' hard labour were imposed by Mr E. W Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on Yu Chun-hoi, a Tientsin Chinese, on charges of theft of jewellery valued at $2,800 from the dwelling of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, 406 the Peak, on November 11, and being found in dwelling houses at 409 and 515 the Peak on November 9 and 11 respectively.

House servants from both residences gave evidence of seeing the accused on the premises, while Mr. Francis Charles Jenkins of 409 the Peak and, Mr. George Tinson of 515 the Peak, stated that they had never seen the accused before and that he had no authority to be in their houses.

It was further proved in evidence that accused was seen on the stairs at No. 409, while a Chinese newspaper, which he admitted to be his, was found in Mr Tinson's bedroom at No. 515.

Accused, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of theft, was convicted on all counts and sentenced to 6 months' hard labour for the robbery and 3 months in each case of housetrespass, he sentences to run consecutively

EAT MORE FISH BY ORDER.

Turkish Fishermen's Agitation.

Istanbul.

Turkish fishermen are agitating for the Government to make the eating of fish compulsory on one day every week.

Already, by order of the Minister of Education, arrangements have been made for children in schools to eat more fish.

Many other methods of popularising fish are being considered. Last year huge quantities were thrown back in the sea because there were no buyers.—Reuter.

PEARLS AND PEARL JEWELLERY.

Exhibition At Messrs. Komor And Komor's.

Mr. Kodaka, who is staging an exhibition, at Messrs. Komor and Komor's galleries in Chater Road, of a choice collection of pearls and pearl jewellery mounted in gold, platinum and white gold, arrived on Friday by the Chichibu Maru.

Mr. Kodaka held no exhibition here last year, as he was engaged on an extended trip to Amsterdam, Paris and the Continent.

His collection on the present occasion comprises jewellery of the very latest designs, while prices, owing to the exchange, will be lower than on his previous visits.

News In Brief.

Stated to be suffering from leprosy, a Chinese, So Kun, aged 52, of no fixed abode, was sent to the Kennedy Town Isolation Hospital from the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

At St. John's Cathedral last evening the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend R. O. Hall, preached the second of his series of sermons on "How to read the Old Testament."

Pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement of $8,161, monies received on behalf of the Wing Fat Company, Admiralty Contractors, Chan Wing-yim, manager of the canteen on H.M.S. Sandwich, was sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. Hamilton.

Wong Hin, who was sentenced to one years' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony from banishment, had already, in July, received six months' imprisonment for this offence, but, owing to the congestion of the prison, was released after three months and deported.

Victim of Maryland Lynching

George Armwood, negro accused of attacking 81-year-old Mary Denston, is shown in custody of a detective as he was taken to jail at Princess Anne, Md. Shortly after he was locked up a mob of over 1,000 persons dragged him from the jail and hanged him near the city limits. The body was finally burned at the main business corner of the town.

Engineering & Building

MACHINE-FAILURE INVESTIGATION

Experience In Service Only Real Test

BOILER EXPLOSIONS

In the annual report just published by the British Engine Boiler and Electrical Insurance Company, Limited, proportionately more space is devoted to the various technical studies in which the company is engaged than was the practice in the past.

In part, this new departure may be regarded as the natural outcome of an increasing faith in the value of laboratory research, but, admitting this, the ultimate test against which there is no appeal is that of experience in actual service.

Unless checked thus, laborately tests and office computations may prove seriously in error. In fact, where service conditions are relatively easy as in railway bridge work, it is notorious that some designers ignore the experienie of the maintenance men, in a way which would rapidly bankrupt engine builders and machinery makers.

It was considerations of this kind which enhanced the interest and importance of the reports written by Mr. Michael Longridge, who had both the insight to see what was instructive in machinery failures and the capacity to describe these clearly and yet concisely.

Many of the accidents on which he reported occurred to engines dating from quite early times The number of such engines is necessarily steadily diminishing, and in view of the higher standard of technical knowledge and the better quality of the materials now available, fewer accidents might be expected.

Conditions are, however, undergoing a continuous change. Speeds have gone up to rates which, to an earlier generation, would have seemed incredible, while the introduction of the internal combustion engine, and of the electric generator and motor, brought in new problems to which must be added those peculiar to the steam turbine.

Reliability of Steam Turbine

It is of interest to note that not a single accident to steam turbines is recorded in the report under review, though rumours have been rife of not a little trouble from disc vibration even in large units built by first-class makers.

In all pioneering work, accidents are practically unavoidable, but unless these result in loss life, it is to the insurance companies alone that the profession can look for impartial and instructive particulars.

The report under review is the first to be issued since the company responsible for its publication absorbed the historic Manchester Steam Users' Association This was founded by Fairbairn in 1854 and made most important and valuable contributions to the improvement of engines and boilers.

Amongst the most notable of its achievements was the demonstration of the baselessness of a one-time popular theory of boiler explosions. It was, in fact, contended that these were often not due to faulty design or to bad materials, but to phenomena associated with the spheroidal state assumed by a drop of water in contact with a highly heated plate. Such a drop is supported on a cushion of steam, and so long as this cusion persists the transfer of heat is small and the evaporation low.

As the plate cools, however, a point is ultimately reached at which actual contact is established between the liquid and the hot surface, and the drop is then dissipated almost instantaneously into steam.

It was held, and Tyndall seems to have accepted the view, that if boiler plates got overheated and the feed were then turned on a spheroidal state would be established at the outset, and that, when this ultimately disappeared, steam would be generated in quantities to which no practicable safety valve could give relief and an explosion would be inevitable.

A Theory Exploded

This theory had the obvious advantage of largely relieving boiler makers from responsibility for defective designs or materials, and it was correspondingly popular. The Manchester Steam Users Association determined, however, to submit this attractive hypothesis to actual test.

Under the direction of Mr. Lavington E. Fletcher, then chief engineer, a full sized boiler was accordingly constructed in line with the best practice of the day, and was erected in a bomb proof shelter.

The plates were overheated more than could ever be possible in practice, and the cold feed was then turned on.

Nothing happened; and when the observers emerged from their *safety retreats, they found the* boiler intact.

This particular experiment was, it should be added, only one item of an exhaustive series in which every detail of boiler construction and equipment was submitted to proof. Boiler practice was thus greatly improved.

Mr. Fletcher was succeeded as chief engineer by Mr. C. E. Stromeyer, who carried on the good traditions.

The most important problem studied by him was that of water hammer, which was responsible for many fractures of steam pipes and valves. The precautions by which this danger has been eliminated are largely due to Mr. Stromeyer.—*Engineering.*

MANY NEW HOMES FOR AMERICA

U.S.$3,000,000,000 For Construction?

CLEVELAND CONVENTION

Cleveland.

A great industry that has been slumbering all through the depression will get off to a new start when 1,000 home builders and land developers meet here for the purpose of proving that American families are ready to spend probably $3,000,000,000 for new houses.

The convention was called by men from various parts of the country who are chafing at the delay in obtaining Government funds for financing home construction projects that are supported by "real orders" from the public, according to Don A. Loftus, of this city, Chairman of the new Home Builders and Land Developers Committee. The meeting is to be held primarily to take a poll of the total applications for such loans that could be filed immediately with the R.F.C. and the Public Works Administration in Washington and Mr. Loftus says this sum will come close to $1,000,000,000.

Then if the $1,000,000,000 is used for first mortgage financing, another $2,000,000,000 will be spent to complete these projects furnish, and equip them.

Builders from cities throughout that they could provide immediate the country are expected to tesify employment for thousands of building trades workers and open a market for home furnishings and equippment if the Government "will take as much interest in this gigantic business as it has in the smaller railroad and other businesses."

Second in importance in the matters to come before the convention is that of a separate code for home builders and land developers.

NEW SYNTHETIC STONE FOUND.

Weather-Proof And Fire Resisting.

A new synthetic stone, made from a combination of shale, alkaline earths and rock dust, was recently announced as the product of chemical research in the laboratories of a midwestern university.

The manufacturing process which includes steam "cooking" and the application of heavy pressures, is believed to be approximately the same as that which produces natural stone.

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SHANGHAI'S CIVIC CENTRE

New Phrase Includes Municipal Hospital.

ROADS AND WHARVES

The second stage of the great civic centre plan of the Government of Greater Shanghai will be launched in the very near future by the Civic Centre Construction Committee.

First stage of the plan, construction of the $1,000,000 City Government building, has already been completed and the structure formally opened with elaborate ceremony on October 10.

Work is expected to be started soon for construction of a deep-water wharf at the mouth of the Jukong creek. Preparations are made by the Bureau of Public Works for the project, and funds are to be raised to meet the construction cost.

The warf is designed to meet the needs of the largest liners. Along the wharf, godowns will be built, linking with a railway connected with the Shanghai-Woosung line, according to present plans.

As soon as necessary funds are available, work also will be started on the Municipal Hospital with some 2,000 beds, the Municipal Museum, Municipal Library and, the Municipal Recreation Ground. More roads are to be built and residential buildings are to be constructed.

The projects include the construction of a dormitory for the city government employees.

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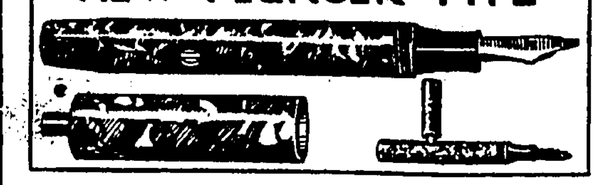

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Germany's Challenge

Western Europe was shocked by Germany's abandonment of accredited intentions to co-operate in the disarmament conference, of adherence to the League Covenant, and, apparently, of desire to pursue in reconciliation with her late enemies any common policy of European reconstruction. Berlin's aim recently seems to have been to shock European feeling, and thereby to show the German people that Germany under Hitler can again make the foreign world shiver in its shoes. Hitler came into power through a policy of aggression abroad, and applied it in practice in the bullying of small peoples on Germany's borders. He has acted with no less violence towards non-Nazi inhabitants of Germany herself. Therein his programme followed the usual course of revolutions, for the installation of the Nazi regime is officially styled a revolution, and even a bloodless one. The Nazis believe that their power is now sufficiently well established at home, with the suppression of domestic opposition, for them to throw away all pretences in dealing with foreign nations. Two days before the Berlin decision the Governments of Britain, France, and the United States had agreed on the general principle that German rearmament could not be countenanced during the preliminary period of the Geneva disarmament plan while the progressive plan for reduction of all war forces of the League Powers was being drawn up. A mutual pact against any resort to war by these Powers, including Germany, was to assure non-aggression and the enforcement of the League Covenant. Germany's answer was to reject the plan and to denounce her membership of the League. Hitler's manifesto was in conforming strain. The Reichstag, no longer a vehicle of free opinion, was dissolved, and the one-party general election on November 12 was held in order to demonstrate the solidarity of the German people in approval of the aggressive sentiments of their Nazi rulers. The "election" was, of course, but a nation-wide Nazi rally in one of those monster demonstrations to which the world has lately become accustomed. The result of the "election" was anticipated, for most of Hitler's internal opponents were either disfranchised, exiled, or interned in concentration camps. Hitler's manifesto is tantamount to a denunciation of the Versailles treaty, and nobody in Europe will believe that anything remains of Germany's adherence to the Locarno or any other voluntary treaty made since Versailles. Having obtained all she can in moderation of the treaty by professions of peace and concord, Germany means now to reject the rest of it by violence. The world cannot yet forget that the terms of the treaty are those by which Germany escaped invasion in 1918 when her military power had been shattered in the field. The event will be interpreted as a challenge to the world and the League. How far this is to be developed should soon appear from the Nazis' behaviour towards, for instance, Austria. One prompt reaction is a firmer understanding between Britain, France, and Italy. The future of the League of Nations is now a matter of interesting speculation. With America, Russia, Japan, and Germany out of it, the League will be but a pale imitation of its original figure. Already in some places it is regarded as little more than an idealist institution maintained by the British Empire to inculcate a British gospel of peace by persuasion. Britain must now, it seems, consider reversion to the older policy of maintaining peace by powerful alliances. If Britain and the United States cannot come to a working agreement to co-operate for prevention of war, then what resort has Britain but to seek other alliances? The defenceless state of the British Empire in a world apparently bent upon rearmament must compel such a policy; and from this point of view all British countries must read the challenge of Germany as a warning to themselves. The presumption in the post-war generation has been that peace is inevitably endangered by the mere provision of armaments capable of use for offence; the truth is now beginning to show itself that disarmament by nations which have much to lose is liable to interpretation as weakness, and so a provocation to aggression. Between the two extremes—the abandonment of arms to the point where authority is impaired, and the maintenance of such readiness for war as argues perpetual distrust of every neighbour — those nations which stand for the progress of Western civilisation must find some middle way. It is plainly foolish any longer to place complete reliance upon the authority of the League of Nations to assure world peace. That does not mean the loss of all hope. It means that the nations which are determined to continue the work for peace must build better and stand closer together.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Badminton Conquers The States

It is predicted that the United States will go badminton mad this winter.

The game has entered the States via Canada, where Britain's former champion, J. F. Devlin, is employed as a coach and where every town and village has its club.

Already clubs are springing up in all the Eastern States, and New York has now a ranking list. Its "Number One" is Sidney Wood, the former Wimbledon tennis finalist. A National Association with a National Championship will be inaugurated this autumn.

Money for Beauty Prizes.

Although hitherto the game has languished in the States, New York claims to have the oldest badminton club in the world. It was started in 1878 by two Englishmen who had learnt the game in India.

The club has, or had, one original rule. Women were elected on looks and not on prowess. Most of the club's money went on beauty prizes.

Your Daily Smile

WISE WORD

Many a man who sows his wild oats lives to grow sage.

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Dreadful Prospect

Let's hope war will be averted: we couldn't stand another flood of war-books.

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You Will Like This

The healthiest school-children, we are told, are the cleverest. Naturally, being always at the top of their form.

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PROVERBIALLY SO

One of the first things a woman does when she gets any unexpected money is to go in for beauty treatment. Circumstances alter faces.

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Place To Make Money

Where the population is dense.

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THE CAVE-IN MAN

"Nowadays, the husband is seldom the head of the house."

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JUST THAT

The widow took him for a man after her own heart. Alas: He was only a man after her own money.

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Profound Problem

How many people manage to live on with nothing to live on.

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Suburban Silhouettes

He: I've got 10s left

She: Good: let's go and order something at 10s. a week.

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No Alternative

A cook was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at a London police-court. Now she'll jolly well have to stay in one place for a bit.

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The Blue Belles of Scotland

Highland lassies are complaining that there are not sufficient men to go round.

Facts You Did Not Know.

For timing airplane races a motion pictures camera has been perfected that makes 125 pictures a second, the films being developed immediately for the use of the judges at the end of each race.

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A bicycle that can be ridden on land or water has been invented in France that is supported on hollow drum-shaped wheels and has four small spheres that can be lowered to help it float level.

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An electric furnace that welds metals without arc or flame has been placed in operation at Detroit, seams being joined with copper wire melted with hydrogen gas, which prevents oxydation and scale.

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Spiked rings and disks of metal have been invented in Europe to join building and bridge timbers that are bolted together, being applied with the aid of hydraulic or screw wrenches to form rigid joints.

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Built in sections so that it can be expanded when required, a cooling device for residences or offices has been invented in which an electric fan blows air cooled by melting ice in any desired direction.

WHERE ROOSEVELT GOES WRONG

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET NO AID TO RECOVERY

AN IRREPARABLE BLUNDER

(By A. A. B.)

If President Roosevelt thinks that he is going to inaugurate his new policy of Recovery by making a treaty with the Government of the Soviets he is making an irreparable blunder, which he will live to rue.

The United States Government has played a conspicuous part in refusing to recognise this Government of miscreants, thereby, as all the world thought, setting the example of one Power at least which refused to bow the knee to Stalin. That impression is now dissipated, and we find that the Americans are as eager as the other powers to clasp the blood-strained hands of the Russian regicides.

There are one or two questions which I should like to put to President Roosevelt.

Does he know that the Russian Government has murdered millions, literally millions, of its own subjects, by shooting them without any pretence of a legal trial, for no other reason than that they differed from the politics of the Government? Of these millions, a large proportion were defenceless priests, whose Churches they robbed of their sacred and very valuable ornaments. Church-robbing has always been considered by civilised nations the most despicable form of theft.

Is President Roosevelt aware that the Russians owe Britain many millions of pounds, not for money spent in the war, but for investments which the British were foolish enough to make in their enterprises? From time to time they have made futile promises that these debts will be taken into consideration, but nothing has been done.

Is the President aware that Lena Gold Fields was openly robbed of money and of labour to the tune of 13 million sterling, which sum was decided by the Berlin Board of Arbitration, a tribunal chosen by the Soviets themselves, to be due to the Lena Gold Fields? Upon Mr. Guedalla, the chairman, applying for payment of the money due to him the Soviet Government insolently and contemptuously offered a million sterling, after the urgent applications of Sir Esmond Ovey, who does not appear to have impressed the Russians with any sense of his authority or personality.

I would also ask the President if he has ever heard of Mr. Urquhart, who invested millions in mining concessions, and who died recently a comparatively poor man?

The Monarchist Massacre

But it is not on account of the losses and misfortunes of Mr. Guedalla and Mr. Urquhart that I would venture to appeal to the President of the United States. I will, therefore, ask that august individual whether he has ever heard of Ekaterinburg? After the Royal Family of Russia were secretly removed from one Siberian village to another, Ekaterinburg was finally selected by the Soviets as conveniently remote.

The story has often been told, but it cannot be told too often. The Tsar and his wife, and his four daughters and his little son of twelve years old, were collected into a cellar of an isolated house, and they were there shot one by one in the presence of the rest, the little boy being reserved to the last.

We have heard of the execution of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, but nothing to my mind approaches the villainy and atrocity of butchering a whole family in sight of one another. The story is now stale, and it suits the convenience of politicians and statesmen to forget it, but I for one cannot forget, and I ask Mr. Roosevelt if he has ever heard of it.

We, as Englishmen, ought to be ashamed of the fact that Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne received in Downing-street a representative of these murderers 18 months after the event, shook hands with him, and concluded a commercial treaty, which luckily came to nothing. However, two wrongs do not make a right, and we had better pocket our shame, and the less said about this the better.

Further, I should like to know if Mr. Roosevelt has ever heard of the abortive sale of the Crown jewels in Berlin and in London. It is impossible that President Roosevelt should not have heard of these things; but the folly of making a Treaty of Trade with these scoundrels is sufficiently exposed by the fact that they cannot be paid by the Russians, for the simple reason that Russia exports the same things as the United States. It is the impudence of the demand of the Soviets for a Treaty of Trading that takes away one's breath. What they say is, "We will buy goods from you if you will kindly lend us the money to do so."

And then the Americans talk about our debt to them!

Nation Of Inefficients

We effected a large credit in the United States in the war, it is true; but on the account of Mr. Baldwin himself those debts were contracted at a time of war crisis, when everything was double or treble in price, and these profits went into the pockets of the American munition manufacturers, and their Treasury levied upon them a very handsome war tax, which partly accounts for the American boom and its ultimate collapse.

What reason has President Roosevelt to suppose that the Russians will treat them better than they have treated us, or that they will pay for the goods which they receive?

Besides, the Americans are dealing with a nation of inefficients. The Russians make motorcars and cannot put them together; they make a great boast of the numbers of their aircraft. But what of the pilots?

What is the use of a large air force with pilots who cannot use their machines? The highest degree of technical science is applied by us to the manufacture and to the piloting of our Air Force. Although we only stand fifth in point of numbers amongst the air armies of the world, I will venture to say that our Air Force, in point of technical skill and construction, is almost equal to the larger air armies of our neighbours.

If President Roosevelt thinks that he is going to keep Japan at arm's length, and to obtain supremacy in the Pacific Ocean by the aid of the Russian air force, he is vastly mistaken. The Russians have never proved themselves to be the slightest use in war, for they have no idea of discipline or perseverance in any undertaking.

Despicable Enemies

It have never been in the least afraid of Russia and Japan coming together in the East, for I know that the Russians are useless as allies and despicable as enemies. I hope the Americans will lose their money, as I feel sure they will, in any trading agreements with the Soviets.

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ADMIRAL UPHAM IN HONG KONG.

Official Visits This Morning.

Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Canton, on the armed yacht Isabel. As the vessel came into the harbour, salutes of 21 guns and 17 guns were paid.

After transferring from the Isabel to the U.S.S. Augusta, his flagship, Admiral Upham paid an official call on the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, followed by an official visit to the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, at Flagstaff House, where he was met by a Guard of Honour, consisting of 50 rank and file, the Band and Drums, and the Regimental Colours of the Lincolnshire Regiment, under the Command of Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

EUROPEAN CYCLIST INJURED

Mr. B. S. Rogers Crashes On Castle Peak Road.

ON HIS WAY TO VOLUNTEER CAMP

Swerving to avoid a dog which ran across the road, Mr. B. S. Rogers, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., lost control of his motor cycle while on the Castle Peak Road on Saturday afternoon and was thrown heavily, receiving cuts and abrasion.

He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he will be detained for two or three days His injuries, it is stated, are not serious.

Mr. Rogers was on his way to join the Motor-Cycles Section at the Volunteers Camp, Sun Wai, when the accident occured.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE EMISSARY DUE.

Mr. Lisle Carr To Visit Colony In December.

Mr. Lisle Carr, Travelling Secretary of The Overseas League, is expected to visit Hong Kong shortly.

Mr. Lisle Carr succeeded Mr. Eric Rice in this post of special emmisary for the League. The latter was well-known locally, not only for his efforts on behalf of The Overseas League, but also in his official capacity as Secretary to Sir Reginald Stubbs, former Governor of the Colony.

Mr. Carr intends to visit practically every important place from this side of India to Japan. He is due to arrive here at about the middle of December. The duration of his stay is not known.

The local Hon. Secretary of The Overseas League has intimated that a reception for Mr. Carr will probably take place in the Helena may Institute.

The date of the function will be announced later, and local members, of whom there are about 400 are asked to attend with their friends.

NEW AMERICAN CRUISERS.

Tuscaloosa Launched At Camden.

Camden, New Jersey.

A handsome addition to the United States Fleet was made on November 15 with the launching here of the new 10,000-ton cruiser Tuscaloosa, the fifteenth vessel built under the Washington and London Naval Treaties.

At the same time, the keel of a new heavy cruiser, to be named Quincy, was laid at Quincy, Mass.

ROOSEVELT MAY SEE FORD.

Motor Magnate Still Defies N.R.A.

Warm Spring, G.A.

It was indicated to-day that Henry Ford may come to Warm Springs for a conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt to discuss his differences with the N.R.A.

It was understood that Mr. Roosevelt invited Mr. Ford, believing that Ford's adherence to the N.R.A. programme would have an important effect on certain recalcitrant branches of industry.

Mr. Ford thus far has not signed the automobile industry's code.

NEW PLANE TYRES DESIGNED.

Low Pressure On Chassis And Tail Of Machine.

Moscow.

The scientific research institute of the rubber industry has designed a new kind of pneumatic tyres for aeroplanes, which effect an extremely low pressure on chassis and tail part of the 'plane.

The new tyre will enable aeroplanes to land at places not specially adapted for landing purposes. —Reuter

U. S. ENVOY RETURNING

Washington.

Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, U.S. Ambassador in London, will spend Christmas in Washington, and will discuss the European situation.—Reuter.

Made Hostage Offer

Mrs. Charles F. Urschel, wife of the multimillionaire Oklahoma City kidnap victim, is shown leaving her home after announcing she was willing to go personally as a hostage to guaranty payment of ransom kidnapers demanded.

THEFTS FROM BANK BUILDING SITE

Three More Thieves Sentenced.

MAGISTRATE INCREASES PENALTIES

Three cases of theft from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building site were before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

His Worship said that as these cases were becoming too frequent he would increase the severity of the penalties.

Fines of $30, in default one month's hard labour, were imposed upon Fung Yee, widow, and Mak Chun, married woman, for stealing wood from the premises, while Leung Ping, deaf and dumb, was sentenced to one months' hard labour for the theft of iron from the same place.

ENGLISHWOMEN—BY CLARA BOW.

Huge Feet And Hands And Weird Clothes.

New York.

Following her recent European visit, Miss Clara Bow, the original "It" girl of the films, has published her impressions of English people.

First our women:

"Huge feet and great hands that are not properly cared for—and the weirdest clothes I have ever seen!"

And now, the Englishmen:

"Nearly all the men one meets in London are elegant and well dressed. They certainly have class."—Reuter.

SHORT STORIES AND SONGS

Irish Sweep Organises Competitions.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES

The Irish Hospitals' Sweep Trust have organised a number of competitions with substantial prizes.

For the best short story received by them before January 6, 1934, a prize of £100 is offered, while a similar prize will be awarded for the best song—words, melody and piano accompaniment.

The story, which should be from 5,000 to 10,000 words in length, must have the Irish Sweepstake as its principal theme or leading feature, while the song must be suitable as a signature song for the Irish Hospitals' Trust radio programmes.

Songs and stories which do not qualify for the £100 prizes stand a chance of being purchased by the promoters of the competition at 10 guineas each.

Contributions, addressed Song Competition and Short Story Competition respectively, should be sent to 13, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

"THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WORTH WHILE."

Cool Admission Of Market Thief.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Ho Chung-hi, unemployed, for stealing $25 in Hong Kong notes from the pocket of Li Wo, a cook, at the Western Market.

Accused said that he thought it would be worth while to try complainants' pockets, as he understood he had between $400 and $500 in his possession.

POSSESSION OF RAW OPIUM.

Returned Banishee Fined And Gaoled.

Chan Hon, unemployed, was charged on remand before Mr. F. W. Hamilton this morning with possession of 140 taels of raw opium. Accused was arrested in Connaught Road West on Friday last, when the opium was found strapped to his body.

After being sentenced to a fine of $4,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, for this offence he was further charged with returning from banishment. Found guilty, he was sentenced to six months imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Frank Smith, who yesterday collapsed outside St. John's Cathedral while waiting for the morning service and who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition, as this morning discharged from hospital.

To-day's Short Story.

THE TELL-TALE HEART

By Edgar Allan Poe.

TRUE!—nervous, very, very dreadfully nervous I had been and am! but why *will* you say that I am mad? The disease had sharpened my senses—not destroyed — not dulled them. Above all was the sense of hearing acute. I heard all things in the heaven and in the earth. I heard many things in hell. How, then, am I mad Hearken! and observe how healthily — how calmly I can tell you the whole story.

It is impossible to tell how first the idea entered my brain; but, once conceived, it haunted me day and night. Object there was none. Passion there was none. I loved the old man. He had never wronged me. He had never given me insult. For his gold I had no desire. I think it was his eye! Yes, it was this! One of his eyes resembled that of a vulture—a pale blue eye, with a film over it. Whenever it fell upon me my blood ran cold; and so by degrees—very gradually—I made up my mind to take the life of the old man, and thus rid myself of the eye for ever.

Now this is the point. You fancy me mad. Madmen know nothing. But you should have seen *me*. You should have seen how wisely I proceeded—with what caution—with what foresight —with what dissimulation I went to work!

I was never kinder to the old man than during the whole week before I killed him. And every night, about midnight, I turned the latch of his door and opened it—oh, so gently! And then, when I had made an opening sufficient for my head, I put in a dark-lantern, all closed, closed, so that no light shone out, and then I thrust in my head. Oh, you would have laughed to see how cunningly I thrust it in! I moved it slowly—very, very slowly, so that I might not disturb the old man's sleep.

It took me an hour to place my whole head within the opening so far that I could see him as he lay upon his bed. Ha!—would a madman have been so wise as this? And then, when my head was well in the room, I undid the lantern cautiously—oh, so cautiously—cautiously (for the hinges creaked)—I undid it just so much that a single thin ray fell upon the vulture eye. And this I did for seven long nights—every night just at midnight—but I found the eye always closed; and so it was impossible to do the work; for it was not the old man who vexed me, but his Evil Eye. And every morning, when the day broke, I went boldly into the chamber, and spoke courageously to him, calling him by name in a hearty tone, and inquiring how he had passed the night. So you see he would have been a very profound old man indeed to suspect that every night, just as twelve, I looked in upon him while he slept.

Upon the eighth night I was more than usually cautious in opening the door. A watch's minute-hand moves more quickly than did mine. Never before that night had I *felt* the extent of my own powers—of my sagacity. I could scarcely contain my feelings of triumph. To think that there I was, opening the door, little by little, and he not even to dream of my secret deeds or thoughts. I fairly chuckled at the idea; and perhaps he heard me, for he moved on the bed suddenly, as if startled. Now you may think that I drew back—but no. His room was as black as pitch with the thick darkness (for the shutters were close fastened, through fear of robbers), and so I knew that he could not see the opening of the door, and I kept pushing it on steadily, steadily.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Hair." by A. J. Alan.

I had my head in, and was about to open the lantern when my thumb slipped upon the tin fastening, and the old man sprang up in bed, crying out, "Who's there?"

I kept quite still and said nothing. For a whole hour I did not move a muscle, and in the meantime I did not hear him lie down. He was still sitting up in the bed, listening—just as I have done, night after night, hearkening to the death-watches in the wall.

Presently I heard a slight groan, and I knew it was the groan of mortal terror. It was not a groan of pain or grief—oh, no!—it was the low, stifled sound that arises from the bottom of the soul when overcharged with awe. I knew the sound well. Many a night, just at midnight, when all the world slept, it has welled up from my own bosom, deepening, with its dreadful echo, the terrors that distracted me. I say I knew it well. I knew what the old man felt, and pitied him, although I chuckled at heart. I knew that he had been lying awake ever since the first slight noise, when he had turned in the bed. His fears had been ever since growing upon him. He had been trying to fancy them causeless, but could not. He had been saying to himself, "It is nothing but the wind in the chimney—it is only a mouse crossing the floor," or "it is merely a cricket which has made a single chirp." Yes, he had been trying to comfort himself with these suppositions; but he had found all in vain. All in vain; because Death, in approaching him, had stalked with his black shadow before him and enveloped the victim. And it was the mournful influence of the unperceived shadow that caused him to feel—although he neither saw nor heard—to feel the presence of my head within the room.

When I had waited a long time, very patiently, without hearing him lie down, I resolved to open a little—a very, very little crevice in the lantern. So I opened it—you cannot imagine how stealthily, stealthily—until at length, a single dim ray, like the thread of the spider, shot from out the crevice and full upon the vulture eye.

It was open—wide, wide open—and I grew furious as I grazed upon it. I saw it with perfect distinctness—all a dull blue, with a hideous veil over it that chilled the very marrow in my bones; but I could see nothing else of the old man's face or person; for I had directed the ray, as if by instinct, precisely upon the damned spot.

And now—have I not told you that what you mistake for madness is but over-acuteness of the senses? —now, I say, there came to my ears a low, dull, quick sound, such as a watch makes when enveloped in cotton. I knew *that* sound well, too. It was the beating of the old man's heart. It increased my fury, as the beating of a drum stimulates the soldier into courage.

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COURT-MARTIAL AT SHAMSHUIPO.

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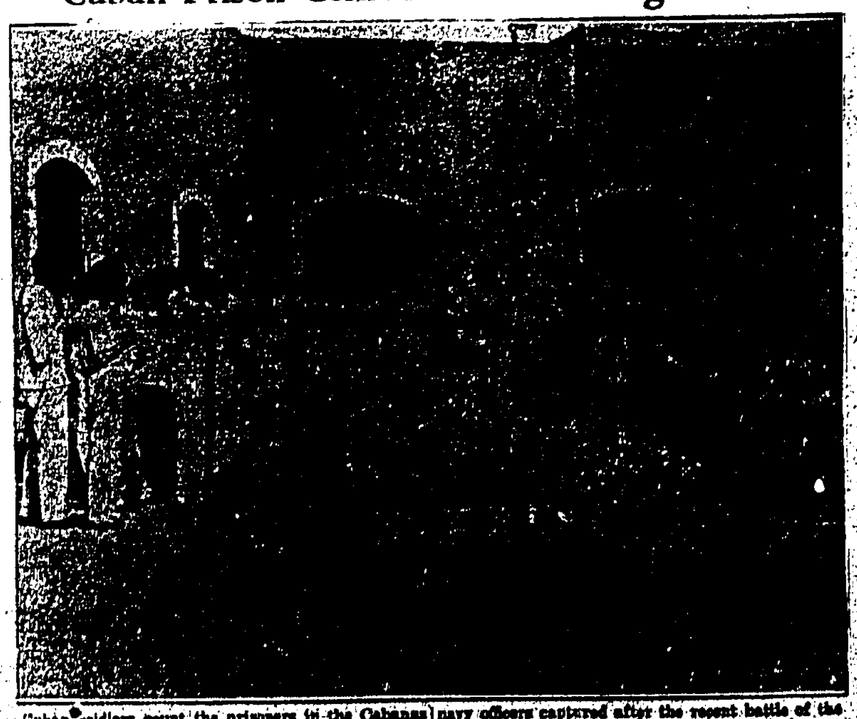
Lieutenant F. W. Young, Adjutant to the Lincolnshire Regiment, appeared for the prosecution, while 2nd Lieutenant W. J. R. Cragg defended the accused.

The accused, it was stated, absented himself from parade without leave and when later questioned by Company Sergeant Major J. Booth, is alleged to have used threatening language to the latter and to have struck him.

Cuban Prison Census After Visiting Period



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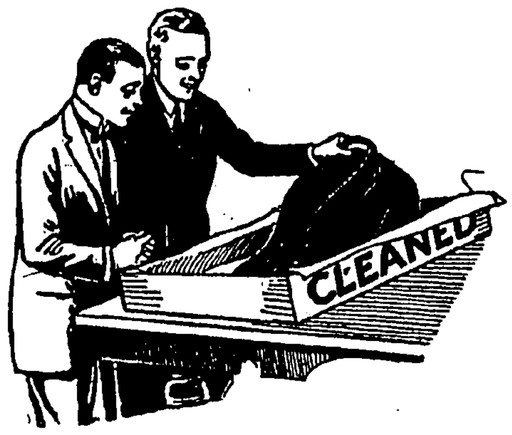

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The Tell-Tale Heart

(*Continued from Page 9.*)

But even yet I refrained and kept still. I scarcely breathed. I held the lantern motionless. I tried how steadily I could maintain the ray upon the eye. Meantime the hellish tattoo of the heart increased. It grew quicker and quicker, and louder and louder every instant. The old man's terror must have been extreme! It grew louder, I say, louder every moment!—do you mark me well? I have told you that I am nervous: so I am. And now at the dead hour of night, amid the dreadful silence of that old house, so strange a noise as this excited me to uncontrollable terror. Yet, for some minutes longer I refrained and stood still.

But the beating grew louder, louder! I thought the heart must burst. And now a new anxiety seized me—the sound would be heard by a neighbour! The old man's hour had come! With a loud yell, I threw open the lantern and leaped into the room. He shrieked once—once only. In an instant I dragged him to the floor, and pulled the heavy bed over him. I then smiled gaily, to find the deed so far done. But, for many minutes, the heart beat on with a muffled sound. This however, did not vex me; it would not be heard through the wall. At length it ceased. The old man was dead. I removed the bed and examined the corpse. Yes, he was stone, stone dead. I placed my hand upon the heart and held it there many minutes. There was no pulsation. He was stone dead. His eye would trouble me no more.

If still you think me mad, you will think so no longer when I describe the wise precautions I took for the concealment of the body. The night waned, and I worked hastily, but in silence. First of all I dismembered the corpse. I cut off the head and the arms and the legs.

I then took up three planks from the flooring of the chamber, and deposited all between the scantillings. I then replaced the boards so cleverly, so cunningly, that no human eye—not even his—could have detected anything wrong. There was nothing to wash out—no stain of any kind—no blood-spot whatever. I had been too wary for that. A tub had caught all—ha ha!

When I had made an end of these labours, it was four o'clock—still dark as midnight. As the bell sounded the hour, there came a knocking at the street door. I went down to open it with a light heart—for what had I *now* to fear? There entered three men, who introduced themselves, with perfect suavity, as officers of the police. A shriek had been heard by a neighbour during the night: suspicion of foul play had been aroused; information had been lodged at the police office, and they (the officers) had been deputed to search the premises.

I smiled—for what had I to fear? I bade the gentlemen welcome. The shriek, I said, was my own in a dream. The old man, I mentioned, was absent in the country. I took my visitors all over the house. I bade them search—search well. I led them, at length, to his chamber. I showed them his treasures, secure, undisturbed. In the enthusiasm of my confidence, I brought chairs to the room, and desired them here to rest from their fatigues, while I myself, in the wild audacity of my perfect triumph, placed my own seat upon the very spot beneath which reposed the corpse of the victim.

The officers were satisfied. My manner had convinced them. I was singularly at ease. They sat, and while I answered cheerily, they chatted familiar things. But, ere long, I felt myself getting pale and wished them gone. My head ached, and I fancied a ringing in my ears; but still they sat and still chatted. The ringing became more distinct: —it continued and became more distinct: I talked more freely to get rid of the feeling: but it continued and gained definitiveness—until, at length, I found that the noise was not within my ears.

No doubt I now grew very pale—but I talked more fluently, and with a heightened voice.

Yet the sound increased—and what could I do? *It was a low dull, quick sound—much such a sound as a watch makes when enveloped in cotton.* I gasped for breath—and yet the officers heard it not. I talked more quickly—more vehemently; but the noise steadily increased. Why *would* they not be gone? I paced the floor to and fro with heavy strides, as if excited to fury by the observation of the men—but the noise steadily increased. Oh, God! what could I do? I foamed—I raved—I swore! I swung the chair upon which I had been sitting, and grated it upon the boards, but the noise arose over all and continually increased. *It grew louder—louder—louder!*—And still the men chattpleasantly, and smiled. Was it possible they heard not? Almighty God!—no, no! They heard!—they suspected!—they knew!—they were making a mockery of my horror!—this I thought, and this I think. But anything was better than this agony! Anything was more tolerable than this derision! I could bear those hypocritical smiles no longer! I felt that I must scream or die!—and now—again!—hark! louder! louder! louder! *louder!*—

"Villains!" I shrieked, "dissemble no more! I admit the deed!—tear up the planks!—here, here!—it is the beating of his hideous heart!"

WHERE ROOSEVELT GOES WRONG

(*Continued from Page 8.*)

But whether they get paid or not, the discredit remains. This proposed Treaty and recognition of the Soviet Government is due simply to the desire to make a few millions by trade, and from what I hear our own Government is busily engaged in trying to make a similar though smaller arrangement of the same kind.

The character of the people with whom one deals in these days seems to be of no account. England and America are well content to play the part of the receiver of stolen goods at the hands of those who openly proclaim their intention of subverting by propaganda the Government of the country with which they are dealing. I must admit that incompetent and inefficient as the Russians are at any kind of sustained endeavour, they are past masters of the art of propaganda. The folly of admitting these conspirators and revolutionaries within our gates is inconceivable, and I should like to know whether the absurdity of granting diplomatic privileges to these Russian Communists has been discontinued.

Britain's "Secret" Dealings

I feel certain that if the British public only knew what their Government was trying to do in the way of trade with Russia they would be as indignant as they are about the Treaty of Locarno. East Fulham was lost, in my opinion, mainly owing to our fear of being drawn into a Continental war by the mad Treaty of Locarno.

The proceedings of our Government with regard to the trading agreement with the Soviets have been very quietly conducted, and we hear nothing about it; but if the Government are not careful Locarno, and Russia, and India will bring them to the ground, and the fall will be greater than that of Mr. Balfour's Government of 1905.

In that case the Conservatives lost their majority owing to the hesitation and ineptitude of Mr. Balfour in dealing with Mr. Chamberlain. In this case their ruin will be wrought by the fear of disgrace and danger in our Foreign Policy. Mr. MacDonald was for years in intimate relation with the Third International, and it is he who persists in trying to conclude a trading agreement with Russia which I consider to be deeply discreditable to this country. Is there not timber enough for our needs in Canada and British Guiana?

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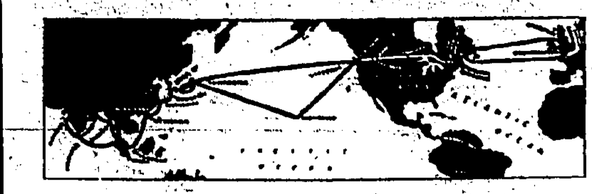

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MRS. LOCHNER SEEKS THE "DOUBLE"

(Continued from page 4.)

"While we have good reasons to congratulate ourselves, I do not think our success would have been possible without the co-operation and supports of our older playing members. When I say older, I must mention the names of Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo, Lau Fook-kay and Cheung Wing-kue, who have played consistently for our Club in the League for over 15 years, going through victories and defeats with sportsmanlike determination to do their best. They have certainly set an excellent example to our younger members that the idea in sport is to play the game whatever the outcome.

Possibility of Cricket

"At the present tennis is practically the only game we play here, but I hope, before long, we shall take up cricket again and, if we could get a little more space somewhere around here, start lawn bowls, which promises to become the most popular game in the Colony, and one to which, I have no doubt, the European clubs would welcome the Chinese very heartily.

Mr. Ng then called upon Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, to say a few words.

Mr. Lindsell, in humorous vein, congratulated the Club on their fine record. In congratulating the winners of the Mixed Doubles Championship he paid tribute to Mr. M. W. Lo's sporting decision to play in spite of a high temperature. He concluded by thanking the Club, on behalf of the visitors, for their hospitality.

Taking the first three games in the opening set the new champions led 5-4, but, with Goldman dropping his service, the set went to 7-5. In the second set the Chinese pair were led 5-3, but Lo won his service to love and Goldman dropped his service to level the scores at 5-all. The new champions, however, snatched Mrs. Litton's service to love and Mrs. Lochner did not concede a point on her service to clinch the set and match at 7-5.

Both Goldman and Lo were shaky at the net, the latter often handicapping his partner by rushing across the court to intercept drives.

Mrs. Litton, Colony champion, played remarkably well on occasion, though Mrs. Lochner was the steadier of the two. The driving of all four players was the feature of the game.

Value of Sport

Called upon to speak, His Excellency the Governor stressed the value of sport for bringing together the people of different nations and for the establishing of friendly relations.

Although a "Rugger Knee' and "Tennis Elbow" had curtailed his own sporting activities to golf and riding, he expressed his keen interest in tennis, and congratulated the victors and vanquished on their splendid game.

Lady Peel then presented the prizes.

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FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 4.)

It must be said for the Lincolns that Turner had an off day, Heath should have saved two of the goals and an early goal inspired the Saints to gave their best.

Young Indians Unlucky.

THE YOUNG INDIANS were very unlucky to lose their second division encounter against the Lincolns at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

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A goalless draw would have been a fairer result as neither sets of forwards were anything up to second division form.

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Cousins who was promoted to the second division from the third, was very weak in his shooting, his goal flattering the Lincolns side, for it was from a melee that the ball rolled to Cousins' feet for him to bang into an unprotected net.

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Undoubtedly the two outstanding players were Ramzan, the Young Indians' goalkeeper who played an excellent game between the sticks, and A. M. Omar, the right back who constituted the main obstacle to the Lincolns attack.

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Dean's Good Display

Another outstanding performance was that of Dean, the losers' left full back, whose ruthless tackling and last minute clearances frequently robbed the Lincolns of scoring opportunities.

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The losers' forwards were terribly weak in the first half of the game when they barely reached the half way line in their attacks.

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In the second half it seemed as if each of the forwards was imbued with an entirely new spirit for the Lincolns goal was often the scene of a bombardment, but it very luckily survived each attack.

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Kumjahn was the weakest forward on the field. Though presented with innumerable opportunities he dilly-dallied with the ball until he lost it.

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The Young Indians did remarkably well in stopping the Lincolns from piling on the score in the second half after Setters had added the Lincolns' second goal.

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Borderers Go Nap.

THE BORDERERS, by their excellent nap win over the Police at the Valley on Saturday, proved the latter's form against South China last week to be merely a flash in the pan.

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In defence, the Borderers were excellent, Podmore being outstanding at centre-half where he was ably supported by Wallace and Jones. The latter, while playing a magnificent defensive game, would have proved his worth had he been in his accustomed place in the forward line.

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The backs, Morrison and Mullane, were very safe, with the result that Smith in goal had very little to do.

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The wingers were the best of the forwards, the inside men wasting too much time in positioning themselves, and consequently allowing the ball to be cleared when a goal should have been scored.

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Channing played a good hard game for the losers, and the defeat of his team was far from being due to any mistake on his part.

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The whole of the defence played quite well, but they had far too much work to do, the ball being continually swept back into their domain.

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Tactics at Fault

The forwards were well supplied with passes, but could make no headway *against a solid defence. A big fault was the adoption of short passing tactics*, which proved useless against the fast moving Borderers' defence.

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The Police wings starved. McHardy made some great saves, but like the remainder of the defence, was overworked.

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Navy Settle Down.

KOWLOON failed badly against the Navy at home, the latter scoring on six occasions against the two goals of Kowloon. The latter suffered a severe relapse after their very fine effort against the Club last week when a draw was the result.

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Skinner, on the Navy left-wing, was very poorly fed throughout. His brilliant efforts when in possession, left no doubt as to his abilities, and he was always a menace to the Kowloon goal.

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Langmead and the remaining Navy forwards took some time to settle down, but when they eventually found their feet they gave an impressive performance, although Jones, Bliss and Pope, in the Kowloon half-line, were by no means inactive.

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Purkins Impresses

Purkins played a good game in the Naval defence, and the backs, though at times inclined to be erratic, in their clearing, were steady.

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Of the Kowloon forwards Blake was once more in the limelight, and Timberlake, who occupied the centre-forward position, was very good in the first stages, but deteriorated towards the end, his inside partners exhibiting a similar disposition, though this to some extent was due to lack of passes.

INTERPORT ROWING

(Continued from page 4.)

The V.R.C. had engaged in a tussle with the Yacht Club and both coxs made a mistake in their course, going far too near to the shore. At one stage the V.R.C. boat looked as if might foul that of the Yacht Club, but the latter, pulling a beautiful long stroke, gradually forged ahead to take second place by little over half a length.

The V.R.C. made a great mistake in their course, and rectifying their error towards the end lost them valuable ground.

The Junior Fours

The Yacht Club had an easy victory in the Junior Fours crossing the line no less than four lengths ahead of the Canton crew, who in turn lead the V.R.C. by 2 lengths. The Yacht Club lead throughout and their victory put them again in the lead with 14 points to Canton's 13.

V.R.C. Win

The V.R.C. secured their only victory in the Senior Pairs through S. A. Marcal and J. L. A. Soares. They were never seriously challenged and finished two lengths ahead of Canton, who caught up considerably in the final 100 yards. The Yacht Club fought level with Canton until the half-way mark, but failed to maintain the pace and fell back to lose by 2 lengths. In gaining second place Canton secured 3 points to win the Regatta with 16 points to the Yacht Club's 15½.

V.R.C. Griffins

The V.R.C. Griffins enjoyed an easy victory over the Yacht Club. Canton did not compete in this event as originally proposed and the event was not included in the Interport programmes.

The Naval Whalers' race proved a even tussle in the early stages of the race, but H.M.S. Suffolk won in a final spurt from H.M.S. Falmouth. The following were the results:—

INTERPORT EVENTS.

Junior Pairs.

1. Yacht Club.—4 pts.
Bow Lt. B. L. E. Hebert
Stroke Lt. P. de N. Ramus
Cox Lt. T. R. Shields

2. Canton R. C.—2 pts.
Bow F. Busse
Stroke W. Cameron
Cox W. Seiffert

3. V. R. C.—1 pt
Bow L. A. Barrows (138 lbs.)
Stroke H. J. Silva (142 lbs.)
Cox G. Agabeg (117 lbs.)

Won by 3 lengths and 4 lengths.

Senior Fours.

1. Canton R. C.—8 pts.
Bow E. Huttemeir (140 lbs.)
No. 2 F. Tremlett (150 lbs.)
No. 3 B. Rasmussen (171 lbs.)
Stroke I. Wylie (159 lbs.)
Cox W. Seiffert (140 lbs.)

2 Yacht Club.—4 pts.
Bow G. S. P. Heywood
No. 2 C. B. Easterbrook
No. 3 K. Knudsen
Stroke H. W. Dulley
Cox I. G. Allison

3. V. R. C.—2 pts.
Bow J. A. de V. Soares (155 lbs.)
No. 2 L. A. de V. Soares (161 lbs.)
No. 3 S. A. Marcel (168 lbs.)
Stroke I. M. M. Alves (138 lbs.)
Cox F. X. d'Almada (107 lbs.)

Won by 1 length and ½ length.

Junior Fours.

1. Yacht Club.—6 pts.
Bow F. J. Bond
No. 2 J. Edkins
No. 3 Lt. B. L. E. Hebert
Stroke Lt. P. de N. Ramus
Cox Lt. T. R. Shields

2. Canton R. C.—3 pts.
Bow E. Huttemeir
No. 2 E. Stirling
No. 3 F. Busse
Stroke W. Cameron
Cox W. Seiffert

3. V. R. C.—1½ pts.
Bow L. A. Barrows (138 lbs.)
No. 2 H. J. Silva (142 lbs.)
No. 3 M. M. de V. Soares (160 lbs.)
Stroke J. R. Soares (158 lbs.)
Cox F. X. d'Almada (107 lbs.)

Won by 2 lengths between boats.

Senior Pairs.

1. V. R. C.—6 pts.
Bow S. A. Marcel (168 lbs.)
Stroke L. A. de V. Soares (161 lbs.)
Cox F. X. d'Amalda (107 lbs.)

2. Canton R. C.—3 pts.
Bow I. Wylie
Stroke B. Rasmussen
Cox W. Seiffert

3. Yacht Club.—1½ pts.
Bow C. B. Easterbrook
Stroke H. W. Dulley
Cox I. G. Allison

Won by 2 lengths between boats.

Griffen Fours.

1. V. R. C.—
Bow N. Deitz (183 lbs.)
No. 1 L. E. Lammert, jnr. (164 lbs.)
No. 2 F. P. Sequeira (165 lbs.)
Stroke A. V. Alvares (150 lbs.)
Cox J. Neves (93 lbs.)

2. Yacht Club.—
Bow B. Allan
No. 2 J. Cowie
No. 3 D. Marshall
Stroke R. A. Jardine.
Cox G. S.P. Heywood

Chairman's Cup.

1. H. B. Joseph's Crew.—
Bow N. Deitz
No. 3 M. Davis
No. 2 J. A. V. Soares
Str. H. B. Joseph's
Cox. G. Agabeg

2. J. R. Soares's Crew.—
Bow E. M. Sefuejra
No. 2 F. P. Sequeira
No. 3 A. A. Guterres
Str. J. R. Soares
Cox. C. J. Smith

3. J. M. M. Alves's Crew.—
Bow [illegible]
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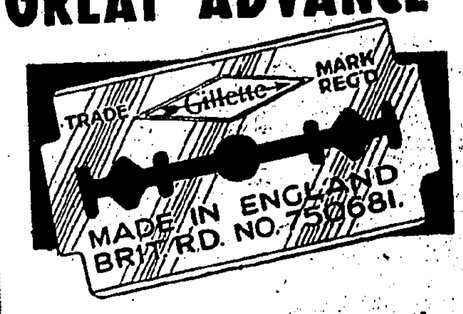

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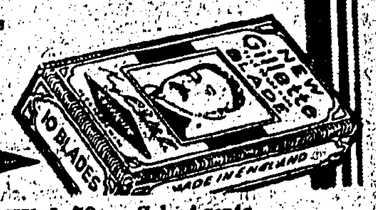

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In view of the naval building programme recently inaugurated by President Roosevelt, it is contended that the Navy has insufficient men and that recruiting must be reopened in the near future if the new vessels are to be adequately manned.

Proposals which will be presented to Congress, it is reported, will ask the immediate authorisation for an increase of 2,500 enlisted men in the Navy and 1,000 enlisted men in the Marine Corps.

So far as can be ascertained, no increase in the number of officers will be requested. These increases in strength take place from July 1, if Congress approves.

It is also reported that a strong effort will be made to restore the fifteen per cent. slashed from the pay of the Navy in the economy legislation early this year.—United Press.

INTERESTING LOCAL CHINESE WEDDING.

Wong—Lau.

CEREMONY AT CHINA EMPORIUM

A wedding of much interest to local Chinese social circles took place at the China Emporium on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Lau Siu-kwan, daughter of the proprietor of the Chung Shing Company, and Mr. William Wong, an old St. Paul's College boy, and member of staff of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., and son of the late Mr. Wong Po-tin.

The fourth floor of the Emporium, where the ceremony was carried out, was beautifully decorated, and a company of over 250 friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage.

The bride, who was attended in the customary Chinese fashion, looked charming in a full length creation in white satin, cut in Oriental Princess style, with long veil, and white satin slippers to match.

Short speeches were given by the special witnesses, (among whom was Mr. Charles J. Ferguson, Vice-President of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.) prior to the signing of the engraved Marriage Scroll.

The duties of master of the proceedings were carried out by Mr. Thomas Soo, assisted by the bridegroom's brother, Mr. T. S. Wong.

Later in the evening a wedding dinner was held in the Emporium's Chinese Cafe, which was engaged for the occasion. From 7 till 9.30 p.m. the large gathering, which included the European and Chinese staff of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., was entertained by a Chinese theatrical party, after which a long string of crackers was fired.

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At. St. Paul's Church, Glenealy, on Saturday afternoon, was solemnised the wedding of Mr. Lee Sik-tong to Miss Irene Thyra See-chin, daughter of Mrs. M. Jan See-chin and the late Mr. Jan See-chin. The Rev. Lee Kau-yan officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Reginald Jan See-chin, and Mr. Lee Sik-lun, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a dress of white satin set-in with lace, and carried a sheaf of white gladioli with chiffon velvet lace ribbon. She had as her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Jan See-chin, her younger sister.

The flower girls were the Misses Betty Wong (niece of bride), and Vida and Joyce Jan See-chin (sisters of the bride), while Master Jackie Jan See-chin, brother of the bride was page.

A reception was subsequently held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where Mr. Wong Kwong-tin proposed the toast of the happy couple. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lee left on their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Shanghai.

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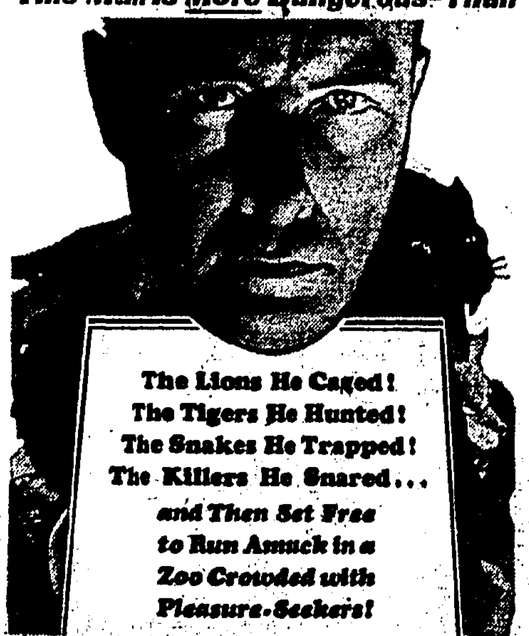

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